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Mrs. Thacker, , Mrs Cleland, Mrs ~~Cripps~~ Hodges
Mrs Hetzyng, May Brown, Mrs allen, Melba Walker, Lillian Stretch
Dorothy Hoody, Marguerite Hughes, Mary Doty , Mrs Bell
Kneeling, Mrs. Hales, Mrs. , Sonya Post, Mrs Hitchcock
Mrs Clark Mrs Hargrave, Mrs. Lillian Manns -
Garnet Garn, Belle Bever
2nd Row standing:
- Mrs. Todd -
Mrs Hubbel -
Mrs Swenson
Mrs Scott, Mrs. Tingle - Standing in back Mr Tingle

Mrs. Angier's Garden
Garden Section Fair.

(Valley Times photo)

**SANTA CLAUS CAME TO TOWN**—And he brought Mrs. Santa with him (right) when he appeared at the annual Christmas party of the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Women's Club. Mrs. Santa caused so much consternation at the party that Santa wasn't sure he should have brought her along. Anyway, everyone had a wonderful time and a lot of laughs. Incidentally, Santa, putting his arms around Mrs. Ollie Slocum, garden section chairman, was portrayed by Mrs. Myrtle Bolick and Mrs. Santa by Mrs. Lela Yingling.

CLUB LEADERS—Van Nuys Woman's Club board members held their first summer planning session in the patio of Mrs. Milo W. Thompson, second from right, new president. Front row, left to right, Mmes. O. M. Thurber, R. J. Zarn, who assisted at the patio luncheon; Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Charles R. Moore Standing, Mmes. Roy Kulp, Paul Bogendorfer, Ross H. Rook and Myrtle Bolick. *The News photo*

—Ollie Slocum

# Mrs. Mountford Hostess to Club Aides on Friday

Mrs. L. A. Mountford, who starts her second term as president of the Van Nuys Woman's club next fall, entertains the new and old boards and the 1936 department chairmen at breakfast tomorrow in the club solarium.

Her list will include Mrs. David Thomas, Mrs. James Wibray, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. Walter Crippen, Mrs. Ivan T. Jones, Mrs. Samuel J. Woody, Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. C. E. Angier, Mrs. Charles Canby, Mrs. J. B. Mather, Mrs. Oliver W. Young, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. E. T. Neely, Mrs. A. M. Wiggins.

Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, Mrs. Charles E. Lane, Mrs. Myrtle Bolick, Mrs. Ernest Phelps, Mrs. Mathew Glauninger, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, Mrs. Lee Richardson, Mrs. S. A. Zook, Mrs. R. R. Jeffries, Mrs. Eugene W. Boody, Mrs. Adeline E. Swenson, Mrs. Paul E. Stretch, Miss Isabel Ames, Mrs. Louis Bouttier, Mrs. Charles I. Thatcher, Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. John D. Praiswater, Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. Oliver W. Young, and Mrs. C. Glauninger, Mrs. Phere Hubbell, J. Mason.

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REHEARSAL—A Gay Nineties chorus is pictured here rehearsing for the Van Nuys Woman's Club May breakfast to be given in the clubrooms Monday. Front row, Mmes. Delight Duer, Margaret Bonner, chairman; Ethel Lytle Booth, director; Elizabeth Merwin. Back row, Gwendolyn Flangan, June Deethman, Isabelle Vasey, Lela Yingling and Myrtle Bolick.

# Gay Nineties Mood to Rule May Breakfast

## Clubwomen Will Don Old-Fashioned Togs

"Bicycle Built for Two" and other Gay Nineties favorites will be revived at the annual May breakfast of the Van Nuys Woman's Club Monday when ostrich plumes and velvet brocades will be donned by participants in the mood of the fete.

Breakfast is to be served at 11

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The 1 o'clock luncheon, chairmaned by Mrs. Ed Waters, will be preceded by a short noon business session. Usually a feature of the afternoon, commentations by Ruth Cornell Fuller-Tolley will this time be presented at 10:30 a. m. with literature section meeting at 9:30 a. m. in the solarium.

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Dear Madam President
and Club members:

Thank you so much for the scroll and the wonderful reception — all the kind words and love that made a very happy, never-to-be-forgotten red-letter day for me. How much better to do this when I can know it!

It is very heart-warming as the shadows of eve are falling at the close of a busy day when we can look back and feel that something has been accomplished or that some one has been helped or made happier.

I missed two very dear friends, Lorraine Dickey, who was a close friend of my daughter Edna and is now the only member of the Club who was a member when I joined in 1916. I missed Elsie Holloway, a close friend of forty years and a comrade on many lovely trips and

conventions and who comes to see me often.

Do you know that the California Federation of Woman's Clubs owns a fine group of Sequoias and that one lovely tree belongs to our Club and is named for Mrs. Holloway? It stands near the fireplace. Look for it the next time you go up the Redwood Highway.

I have long wished that our magazine "The California Club Woman" would come to each member of the Club. With a universal subscription the price is only 50 cents per member. I have been a subscriber to both the Calif. Club Woman and the General Federation Magazine for many years and would not like to be without them.

The Federation of Woman's Clubs was organized, over ninety years ago, for higher education and cooperation of women for the uplift of their community. The Van Nuys Club is a link in a great chain of Federation that reaches around the world.

It is an honor to be a Club woman if we bring honor, dignity and loyalty to it. Uniting all the Federated Clubs all over the world in a program for education would bring peace for all time.

May the beautiful collect in the Year Book be imbedded in our minds and hearts that we all may live by it day by day.

Most sincerely and lovingly,

Mrs. C. J. Thacker

(by J. M. M.)

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LIGHTHEARTED COMEDY and gay songs of a bygone era entertained members and guests at the Van Nuys Woman's club annual May breakfast Wednesday. Handpainted calla lilies and yellow tapers heralded May day in decorations. The club chorus in costume presented a two-act comedy skit. Myrtle Bolick (top photo) was crowned queen of May. Her attendants surrounding her are, left to right, sitting, Ramona McClure and Isabel Vasey; standing, Hazel Kulp and Margaret Wuest. Skit members included (lower) left to right, June Deethman in an old-fashioned white satin gown; Bee Chudley in a Japanese costume for a number from "The Mikado"; Delight Duer, accompanist, a flapper of the twenties; Margaret Bonner, a custodian; Ethel Lytle Boothe, director, also a flapper; Helen Saunders, a Spanish crystal gazer, and Evelyn Landon, Hawaiian. (Valley Times photos).

VALLEY GROUP—Visiting presidents, pictured here, were greeted by Sepulveda Woman's Club at its annual reciprocity tea Friday. Mrs. E. J. Yingling, left, hostess president, is shown with Mrs. F. C. Land of Sherman Oaks, seated; Mmes. A. J. Weygand, Reseda; Vernon I. Bateman, Tarzana, and Ross H. Rook, Van Nuys.—The News Photo.

**May Procession**

During the finale Myrtle Bolick led the procession as May Queen garbed in a silver metallic gown complete with crown and royal robe. Wearing hoop-skirted gowns with huge puff sleeves of lavender, green, yellow and pink crepe paper, the ladies-in-waiting includ d Margaret Wuest, Ramona McClure, Isabel Vasey and Hazel Kulp. Their picture hats and nosegays made them appear like something out of an old-fashioned garden.

# Van Nuys Club Women Stage USO Party

Van Nuys Woman's Club was sponsor of Valley USO St. Patrick's Day party held Friday night at the NIKE battery site on Magic Mountain in Newhall.

Mrs. Howard Wilson, president, chairmaned the evening's program, assisted by Mrs. Lewis Reed. On the committee were Mmes. Walter Reynolds, Paul Murray and Robert Ellis.

Decorations followed the St. Patrick's Day theme and recorded music accompanied informal dancing.

Valley USO registered junior hostesses from Granada Hills unit, with Mrs. Harry Poe in charge, and Newhall-Saugus unit under direction of Mrs. Wesley Thompson, attended the dance, which is held monthly as a service of the Valley USO mobile unit.

# VAN NUYS CLUB CHORUS PRESENTS TUNEFUL MUSICAL AT BREAKFAST

By ROSEMARY McLAUGHLIN

Putting the accent on variety Van Nuys Woman's Club choral group took its audience back to the days of hoop skirts and picture hats and over to the land of Hawaiian enchantment, as well as adding the Spanish and even the Chinese touch during a program at the May breakfast yesterday.

The first act of "What Comes Naturally" showed the group at a rehearsal, some members trailing in late, others telling jokes and much giggling in general going on, all to the disgust of their director, Ethel Lytle Boothe. Outcome of the rehearsal was shown in the second act, which was highlighted by lovely costumes and memorable tunes arranged by Ramona McClure.

**Foreign Flavor**

Alice Van Dine in blue marquisette peeked from beneath a leghorn hat and sang "Alice Blue Gown," while Margaret Wuest gave her rendition of "Old Mill Stream" with gestures. Gilbert and Sullivan show melodies were presented by Bee Chudley, Elsa Crater and Marian Cole in Chinese outfits. The Spanish flavor was provided by Helen Saunders and Margaret Welsh complete with lace mantillas.

Attired in an early twenties, drop waistline number with a flora-dora hat and pantaloons, Francine Lane caused quite a bit of laughter when she gave her clever interpretation of "Little Buttercup." In a lovely black satin Japanese robe, Phyllis Deardorff rendered "Tit Willow," while Evelyn Landon, Clara Dobbyn and Dolly Stratton gave a bewitching hula in their revealing grass skirts.

June Deethman brought the entertaining show to a close when she appeared in a fifty-year-old satin and lace gown and sang "Songs My Mother Used to Sing." Mrs. Chester C. Bonner is chairman of the group.

Mrs. Milo Thompson and Mrs. Anna Peterson of Portland were door prize winners. Mrs. Ross H. Rook presided and Mrs. Charles R. Moore was breakfast hostess.

Colorful satin streamers hanging from a tall taper formed the Maypoles which centered some tables, while arrangements of golden tinted calla lilies were featured at others.



# USO Schedule for Next Week, Activities for Soldiers Slated

VAN NUYS — Weekly hostess schedule for the USO Club on Van Nuys boulevard follows. Next week promises to be a busy one for the soldiers and their wives as many activities have been planned for them.

Sunday . . . Business and Professional Women's Club — Eunice Jones, chairman.

Monday . . . Van Nuys Women's Club — Mrs. Charles Lane, chairman.

Tuesday . . . PEO Chapter AN — Mrs. William Cooper, chairman.

Wednesday . . . Rotary and Rotary Anns — Ralph Markham and Mrs. Fern Todd, chairmen.

Thursday . . . Catholic Daughters of America — Mrs. Agnes Lewis, chairman.

Friday . . . Old Treasures Club — Mrs. Howell McDaniel, chairman.

Saturday . . . Latter Day Sai — Mrs. C. P. Martin, chairman

Monday evening, the Van Woman's Club, under the manship of Mrs. Charles La give their monthly birthda honoring the servicemen v brate their natal days ir ary. Attractive valentir ers and candles will prov tractive setting as the J other servicemen sin Birthday" to the celebr

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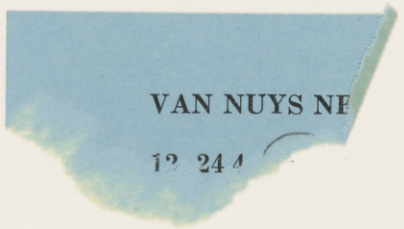

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MARGARET BONNER
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HELEN SAUNDERS
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MARGARET QUEST
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RAMONA McCLURE
JUNE DEETHMAN
ALICE VAN DINE
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EVELYN LANDON
DOLLY STRATTON
PHYLLIS DEARDORF

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MYRTLE BOWICK
ELSA CRATER.
BEA CHUDLEY

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Song

Greetings.....Mrs. Oliver W. Young
President Van Nuys Woman's Club

Greetings.....Miss Donna H. Hubbard
Principal Van Nuys High School

Welcome.....Andy Devine
Honorary Mayor of Van Nuys

Introductions.....Mrs. John Stearns Thayer
Los Angeles District President

Presentation District President's Gift.....Mrs. James Wibray
Federation Secretary Van Nuys Woman's Club

"Migratory Families".....Mrs. Mark F. Jones
Past President Pasadena Woman's Club

"Family Life".....Rev. Gordon C. Chapman
Pastor Westwood Community Church

Vocal Selections.....Thomas McGranahan
Elmo Einung, Accompanist

"Tomorrow's Citizens".....Arthur Corey
Director Public Relations, California Teachers' Association

LUNCHEON

Reconvene, 1:30 p. m.

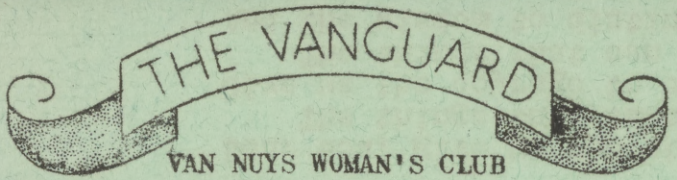
"The Youth Movement".....W. Roy Breg
Executive Secretary Allied Youth, Inc.

Choral Numbers.....Van Nuys Woman's Club Chorus

Piano Selections.....Miss Ruth Gish

"So This Is Civilization!".....Rev. Frank B. Fagerburg
Pastor First Baptist Church of Los Angeles

**CAST OF "CRIME DOES NOT PAY," a "mellerdrama" skit to be given by the members of the choral group of the Van Nuys Woman's club at the annual May breakfast set for April 30 in the club house, 14836 Sylvan st. Mrs. Lytle Booth is the director. Left to right—Seated: Helen Saunders, Ma; Loretta Wright, Daisy Mae, heroine; Evelyn Landon, Pa. Standing: Margaret Wuest, villain and Francine Lane, the hero, Throckmorton.**

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THE VANGUARD

May, 1959 Mrs. R. L. Ellis, Editor Vol. VIII, No. 10

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### A PRAYER

Dear God, give us the strength to accept with serenity
The things that cannot be changed.
Give us the courage to change
The things that can and should be changed.
And the wisdom to distinguish one from the other.
Reinhold Niebuhr

This has been one of my favorite much used Prayers for many years. After looking forward with keen anticipation to being your President for a second year, for you are a joy and a pleasure to work for and with, the weight of personal responsibility made it necessary for me to change my plans. Thank you one and all for your many courtesies, your confidence in me and most of all for your friendship.

Sincerely, Beulah Baker (Mrs. George L.)

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MAY MORNING BRUNCH: Friday, May 1st, 11:00 A.M. Tickets $1.50. Come and join us in welcoming the May. A fine program of music by local guests including the Rev. Dennis Bennett, rector of St. Marks Episcopal Church and a special poem written and read by our own poetess laureate Martha Bierkamp. Make reservations by Wednesday, April 29 with Mrs. Crippen, ST 5-0138 and Mrs. Burke, ST 5-3566.

REGULAR MEETING - May 13th.
Program - Heenan Elliot, Humorist.

REGULAR MEETING - May 27th.
Annual Business Meeting.
Program - Mr. Ralph Chervy of Los Angeles Sheriff's Department - "Organization and Objectives of the Communist Party in the Los Angeles Area."

ART: Paintings from Immaculate Heart College Art Department.

NOTICE: To All Chairmen.
Federation and other Chairmen whose activities are completed, have report ready for May 13th meeting. Section and other Chairmen have yearly report for May 27th meeting.

OUR CLUB was sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. V. Janney's accident in England, and hope they will soon be on the road to recovery.

FLOWER SHOW: Many thanks to all for their wonderful work in making this an outstanding show.
Mrs. Norman Kramer, Chairman.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER:
Mrs. Carolyn Durfee - EM 9-5408.

BIBLE - May 13th, 11:00 A.M. - Solarium.
Speaker - Rev. Charles E. Withrow, First Methodist Church
Duet: Mrs. Eugene Cotter
Mrs. Russell Allen
Mrs. Wm. Voss, Chairman.

GARDEN SECTION: May 6th, 11:00 A.M. We will have the well-known Mr. Joe Littlefield speaking on "Perennials Insulate the Garden," also heat and soil conditions.

There will be many door prizes. A Silent Auction will be held after lunch by Mrs. A. Bierkamp. Bring your contribution early. Coffee and cake will be served by Mrs. A. Hotz and her committee. Bring your own sandwich.
Mrs. Dan Fleming, Chairman.

A THANK YOU to Mrs. K. Shillock, Mrs. L. Rainey, Mrs. E. Cotter and Mrs. J. Neel who helped make "Varieties of 1959" such a success.
Mrs. Paul Murray, Chairman.

INDIAN AFFAIRS: A sincere thank you to all who donated and helped make our award possible.
Mrs. Chas. Wells, Chairman.

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Von's discount card should be given to Chairman of the Day, in time for her to use it when purchasing supplies. Card must be returned to you not later than day of luncheon.

Treasurer sends check of $60.00 (additional amount for special occasions) direct to Chairman of the Day.

Luncheon Chairman calls tables, after head table has been served.

Luncheon Chairman and Co-Chairman draw names for next committee, 8 members besides Chairman and Co-Chairman is a good number. More for special occasions

Information and Suggestions for Luncheon Committees.

$60.00 (additional for special occasions) allowed for purchasing supplies. Before ordering, check supplies - sugar, salt & pepper, napkins, ect.

Have tray of glasses and water available in serving room. No glasses on table, unless especially requested.

Committee sets tables. A suggested place setting is:
Knife (optional)
2 forks
2 spoons.

Usually two cream pitchers and two sugar bowls are used on table: also two sets of salt & peppers. No ash trays on tables.

Serve head table first.
Pour coffee for head table first.
Serve coffee or tea for other tables.
Serve head table dessert. Other tables go for their own; also clear their tables.

Mr. Hansen sets up tables - notify in advance round or long tables and arrangement.
Mrs. Hansen makes coffee & tea.
They also do the dishes; cost of which is taken care of by Treasurer.
Do not set more than ten extra places for possible late comers. We pay for dish washing by the place setting.

Chairman of the Day should appoint one of her committee to take luncheon tickets as plates are served at window. Holders of red tickets must wait to be served until all white tickets have been served. Red tickets indicate that holders have come without making reservation.

Use saucers under cups.
Check with President how she wants tables arranged and how many guests to prepare for.

Committees are asked to make a special effort to be quiet, after business meeting is started.

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Mrs James Wibroy

# Van Nuys Woman's Club

Bulletin for September and October

Thursday, June 13, 1940

## New Club Leader

MRS. JAMES S. WIBRAY, president-elect of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, who was installed during an elaborate "Southern Eve- held at the clubhouse last night. Mrs. S. C. V. Wilson of the Canoga Park Woman's Club was the installing officer. Mrs. Wibray succeeds Mrs. Oliver W. Young, who has led the club for the last two years.

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*nt, Mrs. James Wibray*

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------ 12 o'Clock

- Mrs. H. W. Wagner

------ Audience

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- Symphonic Strings

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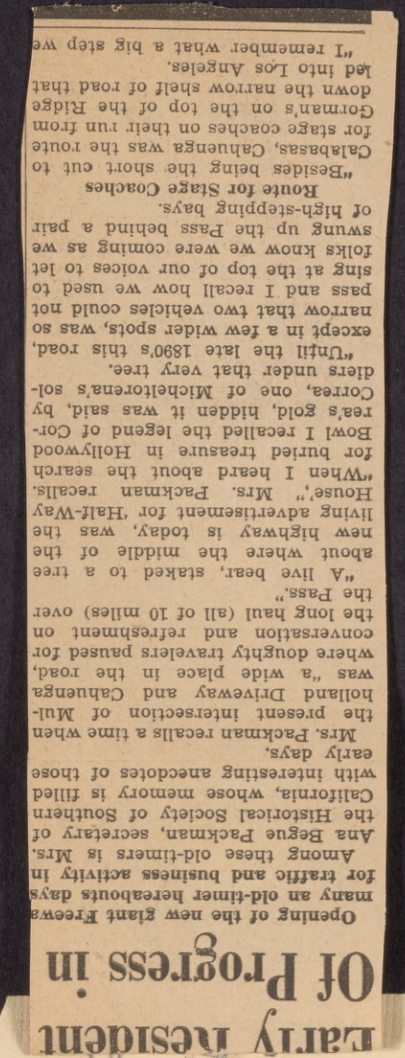

Early Resident Of Progress in

Opening of the new giant Freeway
many an old-timer hereabouts days
for traffic and business activity in

Among these old-timers is Mrs.
Ana Begue Packman, secretary of
the Historical Society of Southern
California, whose memory is filled
with interesting anecdotes of those
early days.

Mrs. Packman recalls a time when
the present intersection of Mul-
holland Driveway and Cahuenga
was "a wide place in the road,
where doughty travelers paused for
conversation and refreshment on
the long haul (all of 10 miles) over
the Pass."

"A live bear, staked to a tree
about where the middle of the
new highway is today, was the
living advertisement for 'Half-Way
House'," Mrs. Packman recalls.
"When I heard about the search
for buried treasure in Hollywood
Bowl I recalled the legend of Cor-
rea's gold, hidden it was said, by
Correa, one of Michelorena's sol-
diers under that very tree.

"Until the late 1890's this road,
except in a few wider spots, was so
narrow that two vehicles could not
pass and I recall how we used to
sing at the top of our voices to let
folks know we were coming as we
swung up the Pass behind a pair
of high-stepping bays.

**Route for Stage Coaches**

"Besides being the short cut to
Calabasas, Cahuenga was the route
for stage coaches on their run from
Gorman's on the top of the Ridge
down the narrow shelf of road that
led into Los Angeles.

"I remember what a big step we

# GREETINGS

*To the Van Nuys Woman's Club Members*

*Your President, Mrs. James Wibray*

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**PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 25th**

Opening Luncheon - - - - - - - - - - - - 12 o'Clock

Pledge to the Flag - - - - - - - Mrs. H. W. Wagner

National Anthem - - - - - - - - - - - - - Audience

Invocation - - - - - - - - - - Dr. David Farquharson

Luncheon

Welcome to Another Club Year - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - - - - - - - - Mrs. James Wibray

Introduction of Chairmen

Program - - - - - - - - - - - - - Symphonic Strings
Durran Trio

Reader - - - - - - - - - - - - Sarah Taft Teschke
and Her Voice Speaking Choir

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**LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS**

Reservations should be made with the Luncheon Chairman, Mrs. Bowen, phone State 4-0019, on the Monday previous.

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**PROGRAM OCTOBER 9th**

Music - - - - - - - - - - - - - - To Be Supplied

Virginia Sale - - - - - - - - - - (One Woman Show)
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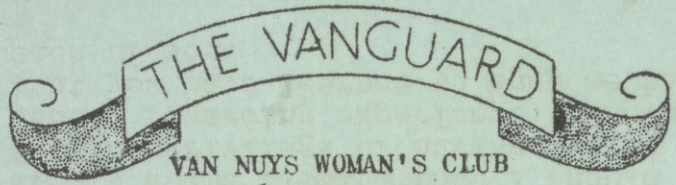


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# THE VANGUARD

June, 1958 Mrs. A. H. Bierkamp, Editor VOL. II, NO. 7

Dear Members:

This is the last message that I will be sending you by way of the Vanguard, and it seems fitting that I should try to tell you how deeply grateful I am for the privilege of having served you as your president. It was a tremendously rewarding experience; one that I shall treasure always, and I hope that you have learned to know me better as I have learned to know and love each of you.

My very special thanks to my wonderful executive board, to all my chairmen and committees--to all of you who have made it such a happy and memorable year.

Affectionately,

Toni Wilson, President

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To all officers and chairmen: Please complete your procedure books and have them ready to turn over to the new officers at the June meeting. If a procedure book was not given to you, please start one with any ideas or suggestions, duties, procedure, etc., of your office or chairmanship.

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Garden section: Wednesday, June 4th, 11 a.m. Pot Luck lunch and coffee will be served by the section. Bring your own table service. Program, Mrs. Vickie Dibben, Epiphyllums & Orchids. This will be the last meeting held at the club house this spring. July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Chapman.

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Card section: Wednesday, June 4th at 1:30 p.m. Invite friends and make up a table. Mrs. William Manns will be in charge.

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Board of Directors: Friday, June 6th at 11:45 a.m. Mrs. Howell C. McDaniel, hostess.

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Change of Address: Mrs. Orton B. Welton, 8540 Melvin Ave., Northridge, DI 2-4124.

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New telephone number: Mrs. Effie Garner, ST 9-0910.

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Art Exhibit: Fee Monroe in a one-man show specializing in portraits.

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Regular Meeting: Wednesday, June 11th. Installation of Officers. Catered lunch by The Church of the Chimes, at 12:00 noon. Program, Yola Casselle and Robert Thomas, Musical. Last general meeting of the current club year.

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Summary: What a wonderful year this has been! I am sure each of you has enjoyed the splendid programs, excellent food, capable management by the executive board, the fine art exhibits, the many inspirational section activities and the mutual joy of associating with friends at each meeting. My work editing the Vanguard has, truly, been an enjoyable experience. Thank you, so very much, for permitting me to serve you this past year as your Editor.

Au Revoir!

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Never Say Fail!

Keep pushing--'tis wiser
Than sitting aside,
And dreaming and sighing,
And waiting the tide.
In life's earnest battle
They only prevail
Who daily march onward
And never say fail!

(Author Unknown)

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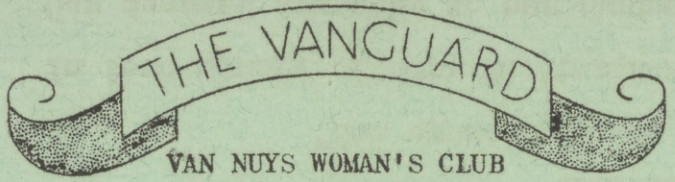


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THE VANGUARD

March, 1958 Mrs. A. H. Bierkamp, Editor VOL. 8, No. 7

## President's Message

"She spoke but now is no longer in the room."

In fond memory of Edna M. Thompson, President, June, 1947 to June, 1948. Our deepest sympathy to her husband, Milo Thompson, and to the many friends she made in our Club.

Toni Wilson, President.

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Garden Section: Wednesday, Mar. 5th. Ways and Means project. Silent Auction at 10:45. Plate lunch at 12 noon. Price, $1.00. Be sure to bring salable articles for the auction and also bring guests. For reservations, call Mrs. Alvin Hotz. Cards at 1:30.

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Board of Directors: The Executive Board will meet at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Ellis, 14319 Millbrook, Friday, March 7th at 11:45 a.m.

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Bible Section: Wednesday, March 12th in the Solarium. Father Eugene Buhr, Lady of Peace Catholic Church, speaker. Mrs. Hazel Tyler, vocalist.

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Drama Section: A wonderful play is now in rehersal for the Ways and Means program, Wednesday, Mar. 12th. Mrs. Jake O. Moxness, chairman.

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Regular Meeting: Special Ways and Means luncheon. Price, $1.50. Wed. March 12th at 12 noon. Program, Drama Section.

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Correction: Mrs. Henrietta Schabarum Bull, 4425 Ledge Ave., Toluca Lake.

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New Members: Mrs. James T. Hacher, 8773 Wakefield Ave., Panorama City. Mrs. Blanche MacKay-Smith, 4647 Tilden Ave., Van Nuys. ST 0-5897.

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Re-instated: Mrs. Ralph K. Upham, 7450 Aldea Ave., Van Nuys. DI 2-6036.

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Lost: Has anyone found a short, white summer coat? Call Maude Buerck.

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Regular Meeting: Wednesday, March 26th. 12 noon luncheon. The selection of a nominating committee. Program, John Robert Clarke--"Women Who Have Changed History."

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Special Attention: Be sure to read all of Article VI in your year-book concerning nominations and elections of officers.

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Card Party: A dessert luncheon at 12 noon. Bridge and Canasta will be played. Prizes. Price, $1.00. Bring guests and enjoy the fun. Mrs. Wm. F. Manns, Chairman.

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Literature Section: Solarium, March 26th at 11 a.m. Mrs. Howell C. McDaniel, Chairman.

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District Birthday Meeting: March 14th, Woman's Club of Burbank, 705 East Olive Ave., Burbank. Home Talent Show by Clubs in the district. Winning numbers of the Literature and Bible contest will be announced. Bring guests. All luncheon reservations should be made early. Phone Mrs. Walter H. Crippen, ST 5-0138.

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Annual Spring Flower Show and Tea. Preparations have already begun for the big event next month, April 19th. Start selecting your best entries for the show, NOW! Mrs. Lloyd Rainey, Chairman.

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Happy Birthday to: Our beloved Past President, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, 305 Center Street, Laguna Beach, Cal.

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New Address: The Paul T. Murrays are moving into a new home at 6956 Columbus Ave., Van Nuys.

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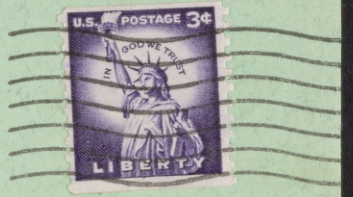


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September, 1958 Mrs. R. L. Ellis, Editor Vol. 8, No. 3

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The summer is nearly over,
The plans for the year have been made.
If you look at your Yearbook closely
You'll find where you are to serve.
If you find the time inconvenient
Your chairman you should tell.
In this way you will help us
To truly serve you well.

We are looking forward to welcoming all of you to the Opening Tea.

Sincerely, Beulah Baker (Mrs. George L.)

OPENING TEA - OPEN HOUSE:
October 8th, 1:00 P.M.
Program - Rima Rudina, Violinist.
Hostesses - Past Presidents.
Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Chairman.
Mrs. H. C. McDaniel, Co-Chairman.
Decorations - Mrs. Chas. Lane and Mrs. Wm. Vasey.

REGULAR MEETING: October 22nd.
Program - Virginia Scott, Dramatized Folk Songs.
Charter Day - Honoring Past Presidents.

NEW MEMBER AND REINSTATEMENT:
Mrs. W. J. Goldwater,
6319 Ranchito,
Van Nuys. ST 0-8002
Mrs. Warren Carpenter,
4371½ Sepulveda Blvd.
Sherman Oaks. ST 8-1356
We welcome you.

RESERVATIONS:
Make reservations for the year with:
Mrs. C. Burke - ST 5-3566 or
Mrs. W. H. Crippen - ST 5-0138.
Standing Reservations eliminates calling each time.

REMINDER:
Year Book is presented on payment of 1958-59 dues. Mrs. Dale Teachenor, Financial Secretary, will be in the foyer opening day.

ART: Mrs. Stuart Stevens, Art Chairman has arranged a display of pictures by Marion N. Taylor for the month of October.

INDIAN AFFAIRS: Used clothing and toys are needed for our Xmas shipment. Mrs. C. Wells, ST 6-8997, Chairman.

SECTIONS: Come and get acquainted.

CARDS: Dessert and cards - 50 cents. Make reservations with Mrs. Wm. Manns ST 0-6897, Chairman or Mrs. M. Hammaker ST 0-4453, Co-Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE: 11:00 A.M. Oct. 22nd. "Propositions on the ballot". If for any reason, you cannot get to the polls, be sure to send for your absentee ballot - address, County Registrar of Voters, 808 N. Spring, Los Angeles. Send not earlier than Oct. 15 and not later than Oct. 30th. Mail so it will be received on or before Nov. 4th.

GARDEN: October 1st, 11:00 A.M.
Program - Cactus Pete and wife - films on flowers and trip south of the border.
Exchange table and specimens.
Pot-luck luncheon - don't forget your table service. Friends welcome. Cards at 1:30 P.M. Make up your own table.

FALL FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON:
Thurs. Oct. 23rd, 12 noon at Sportsman's Lodge, No. Hollywood. Your Committee Members are working day and night to make this a gala event, with many surprises in store for all. Mrs. F. Buerck, Door Prize Chairman, is carefully guarding the secrets of the door prizes but assures us that they will be plentiful and lavish. RESERVATIONS will be assigned in the order in which they are received - deadline Sat. Oct. 18th. Send in your reservations NOW to Mrs. J.H. Wilson, 13345 Mulholland Dr., Beverly Hills, ST 4-8043. Invite your friends. Donation $5.00 per person.

A THANK YOU to my Co-Chairman, Mrs. T. P. Foster, for pinch-hitting for me last month while I was on vacation.

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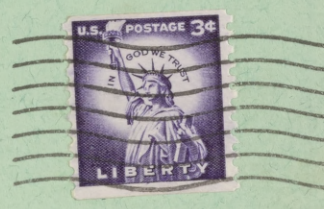


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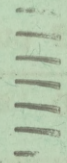

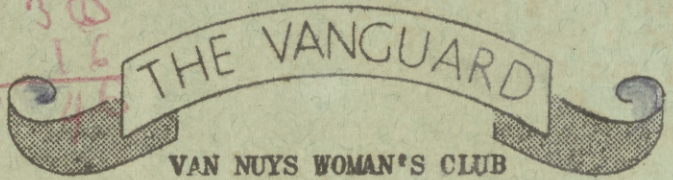


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November, 1956 Mrs. Fred M. Lawrence, Editor Vol. 6 No. 4

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Not alone for mighty empire
Stretching far o'er land and sea,
Not alone for bountious harvests,
Lift we up our hearts to Thee:
Standing in the living present,
Memory and Hope between,
Lord, we would with deep thanksgiving
Praise Thee most for things unseen!"
- Hymn of Thanksgiving -

Dear Members:

Already one month of our club year has gone. There are some important club dates to mark on your calendar for November. Please do not overlook them. Most important of all -- DO NOT -- overlook going to the polls on November 6th. Let's get every vote out. It is only by using our privileges that we most appreciate them.

Sincerely,
Adeline McDaniel, (Mrs. Howell C.)

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November 14th - FAMILY NIGHT -
Invocation - Rev. R. M. Tincher, Jr., First Methodist Church, Van Nuys -
PROGRAM - HUSBANDS take notice -
Speaker - Rene Dussaq, Subject "Espionage". Mr. Dussaq, holder of Distinguished Service Cross and an Army Paratrooper during World War II also served as sabotage agent behind enemy lines.
Turkey with all the trimmings will be served - doesn't this make for a very good evening?
Dinner - 7:00 P.M. Price $1.75
Make your reservations early.

Regular Meeting - Nov. 28th
Program - Thanksgiving Music by the VanTones.
Mrs. E. D. Slocum will show and narrate her Travelogue films. Several who have seen them - say they are most interesting.

Membership Chairman of year 1980 Miss Doris Ann Mendenhall submits her name, daughter of Doris and Ferdinand Mendenhall.

Our own Mable Fox (Mrs. Claude A.) received a reward from the San Fernando Valley Art Association.

If the TRAVELING BASKET has not found you - do look for it - well worth the try.

Change of Address
Mrs. Charles Lindley
14422 Califa St., Van Nuys

Mrs. Charles E. Sowle
18240 Schoerboder St., Northridge

-- DON'T FORGET TO VOTE --

## SECTIONS

BIBLE
Beginning January 9th, 1957
Mrs. M. M. Amunson, Chairman

GARDEN - November 7th
11:00 A.M. Solarium
12 Noon - Potluck
Bring own service
Program - Color Film -
"Pacific Paradise"
Bring your ideas on Holiday table decorations.
Mrs. C. W. Manfull, Chairman

CARDS - Nov. 7th - 1:30 P.M.
Beginners and advanced tables. A very enjoyable afternoon
Mrs. W. F. Manns, Chairman

WAYS and MEANS - November 30th
Dinner Dance - 7:30 P.M. - San Fernando Valley Country Club - Put on your dancing shoes and attend - if you do not care to dance, the dinner and an evening of music is good for the soul--
Mrs. Walt Keeshan, Chairman
Mrs. H. Wuest, Co-Chairman

A BIG THANK YOU - to all who attended or donated to the Fashion Show - also thanks to the workers and those who furnished the door prizes. It truly was a delightful affair.
Mrs. Geo. Chapman and Mrs. J. Howard Wilson, Co-Chairmen

Corrected phone numbers
Mrs. D. Collins - ST 6-1530
Mrs. O. B. Heller - ST 6-9655

If there are other corrections, please contact your editor.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

r embers:

ristmas is your faith in all that is good in the world. Christmas is laughter and friendship and the spreading of cheer. Christmas is believing in prayer and the Power that answers it. Plus the right to sing of your belief in the way of your choice. Christmas is all the things free men fight for. Let us KEEP IT SHINING for all the world.

Happy Holiday Greetings to you all.

Sincerely,

Gladys Rainey (Mrs. L. G.)

BUDGET FOR 1951-52

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|---|---|
| Maintenance | 33.5% |
| Salaries | 20.4 |
| Programs | 9.6 |
| Misc. (Lunches, flowers) | 7.4 |
| Stationery (Year Book, postage) | 6.2 |
| Taxes | 5.9 |
| Insurance | 5.9 |
| Federation | 3.7 |
| Philanthropies | 7.4 |
| | 100.0% |

ESTIMATED INCOME

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|---|---|
| Rentals | 44.4% |
| Members Dues | 31.9 |
| Ways & Means & Misc. Income | 20.8 |
| Initiation Fees | 2.9 |
| | 100.0% |

A REMINDER

Have you paid your dues yet? If not, either Mrs. Chapman or Mrs. Lawrence will be happy to assist you.

$$$$ WAYS & MEANS $$$$

CANDLELIGHT SUPPER, Pot Luck
DEC. 8, Saturday 6:30 P.M.
With Dish, you pay 50¢ per person. No Dish, $1.00 per person. Program, cards & entertainment. Chairman, Mrs. Franklyn Buerck. Supper Chairman, Mrs. R. Eckert and Mrs. G. Baker.
RESERVATIONS, Mrs. Martin Fritzen, ST 5-5130.

REGULAR MEETING
DEC. 12, Christmas Luncheon, 12 Noon
There will be a program of Christmas Music by John Mitchum and Boy's Choir. Also "Hints on Holiday Wrapping" by Mrs. Marion Holtz.

BIBLE SECTION
DEC. 12, in Solarium, 11:00 A.M.
Speaker--Rev. Randall Phillips from Sherman Oaks Methodist Church. His subject is: Christmas and You.
Soloist--Mrs. Chas. Caldwell
Chairman, Mrs. M. M. Amunson

GARDEN SECTION 11:00 A.M.
DEC. 5, in Solarium
This will be a Christmas Party. There will be a gift exchange, limited to $1.00 in value. Greeting cards are to be enclosed. There will also be a Christmas program and Santa Claus.

Bring your own table service.
Chairman, Mrs. V. D. Slocum.

The Club Tea Towel supply is getting low. How about a Shower?? Would you like to bring a towel to the Christmas meeting on December 12? Thanks lots.

The Philanthropy Section is asking each member to bring a can of fruit, vegetable or fruit juice, canned popcorn or cash donation to the Dec. 12 meeting. This will be sent to the Los Angeles Orphans Home Society. This Orphanage is not a member of the Community Chest, so please do help.

Chairman, Mrs. Henry Stratton
Co-Chairman, Mrs. Nettie Thurber

The beautiful Art Exhibit in the Club for November was done by Mrs. Oletha Cryderman of Studio City. Mrs. Cryderman is a member of the California Art Club. She has exhibited there, and in the Greek Theatre. She specializes in water color rather than oils.

NEW YEARS EVE HILARITY, FUN AND SUPPER
Join in the farewell celebration for 1951 in our own club house. Monday, Dec. 31. Three piece orchestra -- Midnight Supper. Chairman, Mrs. L. Reed and Mrs. G. Baker.
RESERVATIONS, Mrs. F. Renfro, ST 5-0783 or Mrs. Martin Fritzen, ST 5-5130.
Make your reservations now. Bring your friends. $10.00 Per Couple.

Affirm your faith as an American--in America in the American dollar and in what banker after banker, financial expert after financial expert has called the "safest interest bearing investment in the world today." Plan to buy United States Defense Bonds now.

NEW MEMBERS
Mrs. J. Bennett, 5424 Halbrent Ave.
Mrs. Ethel Cornette, 6924 Chisholm
Mrs. Madeline Smith, 13955 Magnolia, S.O.
Mrs. Patrick McGee, 6198 Aldea
Mrs. Russell Allen, 5726 Sunnyslope, ST 0-4683
Mrs. Marie Blaine, 6826 Kester

RESIGNATIONS
Mrs. Bruce Ewalt
Mrs. Carl Rex

DON'T BE A PARKING PIG
Be sure to leave room for the car behind you as well as being clear of the driveways.

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB
THE VANGUARD

January, 1952 Vol. 1, No. 4

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:
The first of the year is always inventory time, so let's review the past year and see if you are entitled to:

REAL RICHES

You are richer today than you were last year -- IF you have laughed often, given something, forgiven even more, made a new friend or made stepping stones of stumbling blocks.....IF a little child has smiled at you, or a stray dog licked your hand, or if you have looked for the best in others and given others the best in you.

New Years' Greetings to all of you.

Sincerely,
Gladys Rainey (Mrs. L. G.)

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REGULAR MEETING
Jan. 9 - ANNUAL BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON
12 Noon Tickets $1.00
This is a Ways & Means Project. The humorist, Bob Ringer, will present a program "Anything for a Laugh." And wait till I tell you what else is on the program. Listen, "psst, psssssst." Sounds like fun, doesn't it? Don't miss it!

REGULAR MEETING
Jan. 23 - Luncheon 12 Noon
January seems to be the month of books, so, not to be outdone, we are having a very fine person, Mrs. Edna Stearns Dayton give us a review of Books in the News. Don't miss her. She is really worth while.

$$$ WAYS & MEANS $$$

DESSERT LUNCHEON AND CARDS
Jan. 30 12:30 P.M.
Southern California Gas Company
6640 Van Nuys Blvd.
Tickets, 60¢, Tax included.
Chairman, Mrs. John Parrish
RESERVATIONS, Mrs. Fred Lawrence

Just a little thought--The Club is like our homes. It takes lots of money to keep it running smoothly. So it is quite important that we all support our ways and means projects. Not only will you be helping the club, but you will also have a lot of fun. Ask those who have been attending.

A REMINDER AGAIN.
There are a number of members who have not paid their dues. Is it YOU???
See Mrs. Chapman or Mrs. Lawrence.

DON'T FORGET THE SLOGAN ... "Each One Win One." Mrs. Roy Kulp, our membership chairman, is more than happy to receive new members. So make a good New Years' resolution...and bring in at least one.

Correct a telephone number:
Mrs. Helen W. Decker, ST 5-7073.

Mrs. Stratton reports that the Los Angeles Orphanage was so grateful for your gifts. Thank you so much.

NEW MEMBERS
Mrs. Richard Hanson
14329 Emelita, Van Nuys, ST 0-4195
Mrs. Gus Schell
6842 Chisholm, Van Nuys, ST 0-4405
Mrs. David Hinckle
5768 Enfield, Encino
Mrs. Bobbie Barzen
14508 Kittridge, Van Nuys, ST 0-6911
Mrs. Lura Andrews
4818 Peach, Van Nuys, ST 4-1995

BIBLE SECTION
Jan. 9 - Solarium 11:00 A.M.
The speaker will be Dr. Roy Alan Cheesbro, from Sherman Oaks Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Wm. Wuest will sing a solo.
Chairman, Mrs. A. A. Amunson

GARDEN SECTION
Jan. 2 - Solarium 11:00 A.M.
The program this month is a Hobby Show. Bring a display of things you have been interested in. There are to be judges, which means prizes--3 to be exact.
Chairman, Mrs. Martin Fritzen
Co-Chairman, Mrs. Geo. Baker
Potluck Luncheon at 12 Noon
Also the Los Angeles District Garden Conference will be held January 24 at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club on 400 South Broadway. Registration at 9:30 A. M. Everyone is urged to go. There will be a speaker and lunch. A prize will be given to the club with the largest attendance. So be sure to help the cause.

LITERATURE SECTION
Jan. 18, Friday 7:30 P.M.
At the home of Mrs. Don Maxwell, 14607 Hamlin Street. There will be a book review by Mrs. Ferdinand Mendenhall. You know this will be good. So don't miss it.

LEGISLATION SECTION
Jan. 23 - Solarium 11:00 A.M.
There will be a discussion by Mrs. C. Jackson, Mrs. R. Zarn, Mrs. S. Moore, and others, of the different measures of the next session of the U. S. Congress, such as military training, etc.

Thank you all for the towel shower date we have received 42.

Van Nuys Woman's Club

THE VANGUARD

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

Welcome to a new club year. This is your invitation to the Opening Tea. Our Club year will officially open on Wednesday, October 10th at 1:00 P.M. Tea will be served in the Solarium, following the regular meeting and there will also be a delightful program of Hawaiian songs, music and dancing.

Let's start our Club year out with at least a 90% attendance. Your officers anticipate the joy of greeting you and all prospective members.

This is OPEN HOUSE day, and there is NO CHARGE, but kindly make your reservations by Saturday, October 6th with Mrs. Clara Burke, ST.5-3566, or Mrs. Otto Timm, ST.5-3862.

We sincerely hope that you will enjoy our new bulletin. Your bulletin committee has been busy this summer planning and editing "The Vanguard" which will be mailed to you once each month. Mrs. Martin Fritzen and Mrs. George Baker are the co-editors; their staff of workers include Mrs. Bruce Ewalt, Mrs. Pat Ferguson and Mrs. Hugh Daugherty.

The success of our Club year depends upon YOUR support. We can do anything we set out to do if we all work together. Remember: "Light is the task where many share the toil."

Sincerely,

Gladys Rainey (Mrs. L. G.)

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1ST--REGULAR MEETING

Oct. 10th 1:00 P.M.
There will be a fine program "A Night in Hawaii" with Aggie Auld and her all Native Islanders, wearing authentic costumes. They will play, sing and dance. A treat is in store for you.

Hostesses -- Executive Board Members

2ND--REGULAR MEETING

Oct. 24th, Luncheon 12 noon
This is Charter Day, and the Past Presidents will be honored. The program will consist of an original presentation "Remember When" written by Mrs. Chas. Doughty. Edna Reed will provide the musical background. The balance of the program will be "Songs" by Betty Blake.

$ WAYS & MEANS $

DINNER DANCE

Friday, October 19th 7:00 P.M.
$3.75 per ticket
Held at San Fernando Country Club.
RESERVATIONS, Mrs. Frank Renfro, ST.5-0783.
Mrs. John Parrish, chairman.
Mrs. Lewis Reed, general chairman.
Live music (orchestra) and floor show.
SEMI FORMAL.
There are a limited number of reservations, so get yours in early.

RESERVATIONS
Luncheon reservations are now 65¢.

Make your standing reservations for the year with either Mrs. Clara Burke, ST.5-3566, or Mrs. O. Timm, ST.5-3862.

THERE IS A SECTION FOR YOU, come to one or all.

BIBLE, 2nd Wed. in month.
11:00 A.M. in Solarium, beginning in December.
Mrs. M. M. Amunsen, chairman.
DRAMA, Mrs. John Parrish, chairman.
Meeting date will be announced.
GARDEN, 1st Wed. of month.
11:00 A.M. in Solarium.
Pot Luck lunch. Also bring own service. Mrs. V. D. Slocum, chairman.
HANDICRAFTS, begins Friday, Oct. 12.
1:00 P.M. Solarium
Mrs. Myrtle Bolick, chairman
LITERATURE, Fri., Oct. 26; Fri., Jan.18
Meet in home of Mrs. Don Maxwell, chairman, 14607 Hamlin, at 7:30 P.M.
October speaker is Mrs. E. G. Rarey.
Her topic: Walking the American Way.
Refreshments served following program.
Husbands and friends invited.
LEGISLATION, Wed., Oct. 24.
11:00 A.M. in Solarium.
Mrs. Stanley Moore, chairman
MUSIC, Fridays at 10:00 A.M. in Solarium.
Mrs. Lytle Booth, director.
Mrs. Verne Caldwell, chairman.

WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. C. R. Brainard, 6442 Blucher
Mrs. Kenneth Floyd, 5255 Tilden
Mrs. Charles Lindley, 14542½ Hatteras
Mrs. George Swarthout, 6356 Murietta
Mrs. Albert Herman, 12134 Cantura
Mrs. Harold C. Kreutzinger, 14757 Sylvan
Mrs. Arthur Mehl, 14757 Sylvan
Mrs. Herman L. Balleweg, 5850 Vesper
Mrs. Walter Wolf, 6335 Murietta

REINSTATED

Mrs. John A. S. Schoch, 15450 Roscoe Bl.
Mrs. Ernest Armor, 10505 Shoshome

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

This is the time of the year to pause and pay our respects to our forefathers and refresh our memories of the privileges they established and fought for, that we now enjoy.

Give thanks for the land where people are still free to gather openly and pray.

Give thanks for the birth of our Saviour, who taught the world that love is more powerful than hate -- good mightier than evil.

May you all have a very happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,
Gladys Rainey (Mrs. L. G.)

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REGULAR MEETING
Nov. 14 6:30 P.M.
This is a Family Night Dinner and will be catered. Price $2.00
There will also be an evening of fine Gay 90's Barber Shop Music, under the direction of Larry Thompson.

REGULAR MEETING
Nov. 28, Luncheon 12 Noon
A concert pianist, Mrs. Ethel Sanborn McBurnie, will play for us. Also we are fortunate to have Mrs. S. W. Detloff who will tell us about Interior Decorating.

A SPECIAL EVENT is coming up on Nov. 29, Thursday, at 12:30. It is a Canasta Bridge-Dessert. There will be many beautiful prizes furnished by Curries Ice Cream Company. Price 50¢
Chairman, Mrs. W. Crippen
Bring your friends. All proceeds go to philanthropic fund.

LEGISLATION SECTION
Meets Nov. 28, Solarium 11:00 A.M.
There will be a book review by Mrs. Stanley Moore, "Peace Can Be Won," written by Paul Hoffman.
Chairman, Mrs. Stanley Moore.

GARDEN SECTION
Nov. 7, Solarium 11:00 A.M.
Potluck Luncheon at noon.
Change in program has been made. Will be Betty Widner of Araila Craft. She will demonstrate corsage and flower making from fibre material. She will also give a door prize.
Chairman, Mrs. V. D. Slocum

HANDICRAFTS, 2 Classes Each Week
Friday's at 1:00 P.M.
One class at Mrs. H. Stratton, 15452 Varden Street, Sherman Oaks.
One class at Mrs. E. Moon, 15370 Camarillo.
Chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Bolick

MUSIC, This is a Chorus
Meets Fridays, in Solarium 10:00 A.M.
Mrs. L. Boothe, Director
Mrs. V. Caldwell, Chairman

The beautiful landscapes on the walls this month are under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Evans and were painted by a Valley resident, Mr. Chas. Hulett. He has exhibited at Griffith Park Greek Theatre and Los Angeles Art Museum.

Mrs. Lee Blackburn is not well. She would like to hear from you all.

Mrs. Anna S. Sonnesyn, mother of Mrs. Raymond Post, passed away recently.

SOMETHING NEW has been added. There will be new luncheon tickets for those with reservations -- plus red luncheon tickets for those without. The RED tickets will be honored last. So see that you get your reservations in. But also remember that those not cancelled by 9 A.M. Tuesday, must be paid for.

OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, Mrs. Roy Kulp, has a slogan for the year. "Each One Win One." This means the new members too. So get busy and bring in a new member.

ADVANCE NOTICE - Keep the date of Dec. 8 free. That's the CANDLELIGHT SUPPER. It will be potluck. There will be cards, dancing and games afterward. Lots of fun!

The party at the San Fernando Valley Country Club was such a success that everyone is clamoring for another. See what you missed!

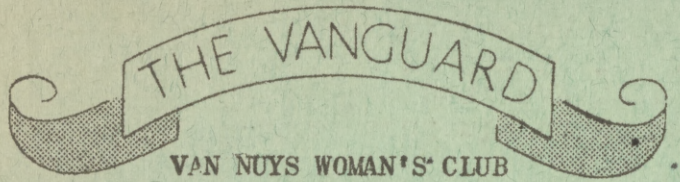
There will be two conferences this year for Welfare & Philanthropy, one on Nov. 28 and one March 26. Both at Federation Headquarters.

NEW MEMBERS
Mrs. Carl H. George, 5633 Cedros, ST 5-3719.
Mrs. Clinton E. George, 4601 Ventura Canyon, Sherman Oaks, ST 4-9309.
Mrs. Martha Hamer, 5035 Greenbush, ST 9-2706.
Mrs. Rudolph Hoenig, 13740 Vanowen, ST5-4204.
Mrs. H. J. McIntyre, 14158 Valerio, ST5-2933.
Mrs. Cornette, 6924 Chisholm, ST 0-4705.

Cross off this name in your year book:
Mrs. Edwin Deethman.
Change of Address: Mrs. Arthur Mehl, 6224 Cedros, ST 5-5598.

Apologies for year book errors. Add these names: Mrs. Lee B. Mettler, 7402½ Sepulveda Blvd., ST 5-1805.
Mrs. Adeline E. Swenson, 14600 Killion, ST 5-4208.
Mrs. Martin Fritzen, 6536 Hazeltine, ST 5-5130.
Are there others?

A REMINDER, No smoking in main club, but you may in Solarium.

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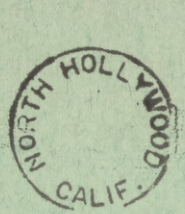

Mrs. Charles E. Lane 19
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

'And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill toward men'

- St. Luke 2:13 - 14 -

Dear Members:

Once again we come to the most joyous season of the year, and how blessed and fortunate we are that, in America, we can still say "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year".

Sincerely,
Adeline McDaniel, (Mrs. Howell C.)

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Christmas Meeting - Dec. 12th
Program: Our VanTones will usher in the Holiday Season with Christmas Songs.
Speaker--Rev. Fletcher A. Harding, Ph.D. Church of Modern Christianity, Encino.
Courtesy of the Bible Section.
Remember, only one meeting this month.

INDIAN AFFAIRS -
Christmas is almost here, and we are busy trying to get warm clothing - especially children's - also simple toys and hard Christmas candies, ready for shipment to the more isolated portions of the Indian country. All donations gratefully accepted, and having visited both Keanis Canyon and Tohatchi, while on vacation this summer, we know that everything sent is needed and appreciated.
Co-Chairmen - Mrs. Geo. Baker and Mrs. Robt. Ellis.

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The CHRISTIAN SEAL with the double barred cross is today a familiar part of the holiday season. It comes to homes all over the nation bearing a message of Hope and Good Cheer. Millions give because they want to. They know that something is being done about TB.

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The Christmas Seal Booth in the Van Nuys Post Office will open Dec. 10th.
Mrs. Roy Kulp, Chairman

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Welcome to our new member
Mrs. Jack Q. Emmerick, ST 5-2235
14631 Valerio St., V.N.

SECTIONS - Open to all
BIBLE
Beginning January 9th, 1957
Mrs. M. M. Amunson, Chairman

GARDEN - Dec. 5th, Christmas Party
11:00 A.M. Pot-Luck at Noon
Please bring own service.
Mr. and Mrs. Santa will be there to help with the exchange of gifts - not to exceed one dollar - and do enclose your name, for it is nice to thank the giver.
A very delightful program is being planned by Mrs. W. O. Wuest. Santa says 'Be sure and come'
Mrs. C. W. Manfull, Chairman

CARDS - Dec. 5th. 1:30 P.M.
No let down after the morning party, just a continuation of fun - so stay and play cards - the more, the merrier.
Mrs. W. F. Manns, Chairman

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY - Dec. 31st
8:30 P.M. - Club House
What a grand way to end the Old year and start the New year, dancing to Keith William's Trio and partaking of a Buffet Supper from a table loaded with good eats - Ask anyone who has attended.
Reservations may be made with any Board Member or Mrs. Fred Lawrence
Mrs. Walt Keeshan, General Chairman

Mrs. Claude Fox, Art Chairman has arranged on exhibit by Deno Sider.

Change of address:
Mrs. Geo. Cole - ST 0-9585
7437 Murietta St., V.N.
Mrs. Herman J. Freier - ST 8-1188
15207 Dickens St., Apt. 1, S.O.

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## October-November

OCTOBER 13—Community Service Day. In charge of Mrs. S. O. Houghton, Chairman.

Program

Piano Duet, "Im Ballsall".....Shytte

Gertrude Lodge and Florence Dunbar

Vocal Solo, "The Salutation of the Dawn" (Words from the Sanskrit) Music by .....Frederick Stevenson

Estelle Heartt-Dreyfus

Miss Grace Andrews, Accompanist

Subject, "Street Tree Planting".....Mr. Joseph Weston

"Songs of the Soil".....Selected

Estelle Heartt-Dreyfus

Hostesses: Mrs. Charles Steere, Mrs. R. D. Staley, Mrs. L. E. Bliss, Mrs. G. B. Jess, Mrs. J. G. Lionbarger.

OCTOBER 27—Art Day. Studio tea in charge of Miss E. Goodhue, Curator.

Hostesses: Art Committee.

Four-hand piano selections.

Short talk and exhibition of paintings by noted California landscape artist.

Exhibition of miniatures by Clare Shepard Shisler, miniature painter.

Vocal Selections—Mrs. Robert Baird

Short talk and exhibition of Batiks—Miss Sophie Harpe, teacher of Art, Hollywood School for Girls.

NOVEMBER 10—Recital program.

1. Apollo Male Quartet—
   - "On the Sea".....Buck
   - "Lassie o' Mine".....Walt
   - "O Peaceful Night".....German
   - "'De' Sandman".....Protheroe
   - "Kentucky Babe".....Geibel
   - "Talk About Jerusalem's Morning".....O'Hara
   - "Were You There?".....Burleigh
   - "O That We Two Were Maying".....Nevin
   - "Sunset".....Van de Water
2. Presentation by Drama Section. To be announced.

Hostesses: Mrs. H. J. Clever, Mrs. F. E. Cowdrey, Mrs. W. A. Arnold, Mrs. H. S. Trotter, Mrs. Maud Yunker.

NOVEMBER 24—Illustrated lecture, "Volcanoes of Hawaii".....By E. I. Edwards

Hawaiian music by Panatrope, courtesy of Van Nuys Music Store.

Hostesses: Mrs. Charles Lyons, Mrs. F. M. Keffer, Mrs. V. Desnoyers, Miss G. Limoges, Mrs. M. C. Sutton.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership cards must be shown every meeting.

President's Council, Oct. 19, Hollywood Woman's Club. Legislation and Press.

Mothers' Educational Center meets second Friday in clubhouse, 10 a. m.

Drama Class meets Tuesdays, 9:45, with Madam March-Largey.

Literature Section, Oct. 5, 2:30 p. m., in clubhouse.

Dr. Farquharson presents Joseph Conrad's Personal Reminiscences, "'N' is Napoleon."

October 20, 2:30 p. m., Dr. Farquharson presents Ibsen's Message and "The Pillars of Society."

# Van Nuys Womans Club Bulletin

**1925** *DECEMBER AND JANUARY* **1926**

DECEMBER 9th---Ex-Service Day. Mrs. George Wetzstein; Chairman.

Tenor Solos—Victor Obegi (a) Love Song---Cadman (b) Invictus—Bruno Huhn

Mary Jane Keffer, Accompanist

Address by Mrs. Henry T. Wright—District Chairman
Address by Mrs. Boyle Workman
Display and sale of handicraft from "The Hut"
Singing by Van Nuys Woman's Club Chorus
Hostesses: Mrs. A. V. Holt, Chairman; Mrs. Robert Allington, Mrs. James R. Goldsworthy, Mrs. U. G. Chadeayne, Mrs. J. N. Hanson.

DECEMBER 11th—Musical Tea, from 2:00 to 4:00 P M. Compliments of VAN NUYS MUSIC COMPANY and MRS. B. R. HOLLOWAY. Featuring John Martin at the piano; Ruth Pitts, soprano; Harry Baxter, flutist; Lynn Townsend, juvenile reader. All members of the Club invited.

DECEMBER 23rd—Mrs. Florence Lydia Baird, Mrs. Benjamin L. Welch and Mrs. L. G. Wiley, will sing "The Dancing Sunbeam," McIntyre. "I Love a Little Cottage," Geoffrey O'Hara.
Play by the Drama Section—"The Unexpected Guest"
Players: Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. J. C. Lyonbarger and Mrs. R. W. Huntley
Dancing by pupils of Mrs. Gwendolin Calvert
Trio—"Silent Night" and "The First Noel."
Hostesses: Mrs. Mary Vincent, Chairman; Mrs. F. W. Berkshire, Mrs. U. Delkener, Mrs. H. S. Frazer, Mrs. S. H. Peterson.

JANUARY 13th—Home Economics Day. Mrs. S. C. Slike, Chairman.
12:00 Noon, luncheon served Club Members and Friends—Waffle Contest.
2:00 to 4:00 P. M.—Kate Brew Vaughn will give a cooking demonstration through courtesy of the LOS ANGELES EVENING EXPRESS.

JANUARY 27th—Frank Dundon, tenor, will sing Scotch songs in costume; Edna Gancel Dundon, violinist and reader; Faith Curl Maroney, accompanist. This group will present a complete and artistic program.
Hostesses: Mrs. G. G. Steere, Mrs. Lewis E. Bliss, Mrs. S. P. Twomey, Mrs. Earl Graham, Mrs. Russell McDonald.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget the Country Fair, December 4th.

Mother's Educational Center meets Second Friday of each month. Class in Paidology is still open.

Madame March-Largy Class at 10:00 A. M. Mondays.

Book Section meets November 29th at 2:30, 14743 Victory Boulevard. Those interested urged to be present to vote on plans for sectional work.

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NOVEMBER 9—Reciprocity Day.

Les Pompadours Trio (En Louis IV costume).
Euretta Douglas, violin. Bernice Neale 'cello. Ruth Chambers, piano and voice.

PROGRAM

1. Ballet Music from Faust.....Gounod
   Tempo di Valse
   Moderato maestoso
   Allegretto
2. Kamanoi Ostrow .....Rubenstein
3. Celebrated Minuet.....Boccherelni
4. Bourie .....Haydn
   Violin Solo—Euretta Douglas
5. Serenade.....Schubert
   Vocal Solo—Ruth Chambers
6. (a) Minuet .....Beethoven
   (b) Gavotte .....Gossec
7. Le Cygne .....Saint-Saens
   Cello Solo—Bernice Neale
8. (a) Deutscher Tanz
   (b) Entracte Gavotte (Mignon), Thomas

Reception Committee—The Board. Hostesses—Home Economics Committee.

NOVEMBER 30—Legislative Day. Mrs. S. K. Strickler, Chairman.

Clarinet Solo—Regost de Amour (Bright), Arthur Holt. John Sayre, accompanist. Mab Copland Lineman, District Chairman, will speak on "Business and Protective Law." Hostesses—Mrs. Dorris Davis, Mrs. G. A. Kelsey, Mrs. W. McIntire, Mrs. A. Morgan, Mrs. Kellogg.

DECEMBER 14—Child Welfare Day. Mrs. Trotter, Chairman.

Mrs. Walter M. Chase, District Chairman, will speak on "Child Welfare." Music to be announced. "The Normal Child," with live baby demonstration, Dr. Maud Wilde. Hostesses—Child Welfare Committee.

DECEMBER 28—Illustrated Lecture on Dutch East Indies, Baron Schwartzenburg.

Hostesses—Mrs. C. Lyons, Mrs. M. A. Jolly, Mrs. G. Heinman, Mrs. Laird Johnstone, Mrs. W. H. Ordelmundt, Mrs. G. Barson, Mrs. T. L Vance, Mrs. W. A. Ward.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITERATURE SECTION—First and third Fridays, 9:45, at the library.

Slogan, "Know California." All members welcome. Mrs. M. E. Flineau is the Club pianist.

MOTHERS' EDUCATIONAL CENTER—Second Friday, 10 a. m.

NOVEMBER 3—Bridge tea. Cafeteria supper. Entertainment at the clubhouse, and Bazaar.

NOVEMBER 9—Garden Section will meet at the home of Mrs. Katherine Gardner, 7041 Sepulveda Boulevard, 10 a. m.
Mrs. M. E. Quest will speak on "What to Plant for Winter Gardens."

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## January and February, 1928

JANUARY 11—Interpretative Recital.
Mary Holmes Daniel, composer-pianist. Mrs. F. Selwyn Lang, interpreter of literature; Life—Sunrise to Sunset, etc.

JANUARY 25—Program to be announced.

FEBRUARY 8—Program in charge of J. P. Inglis, principal of High School.

FEBRUARY 22—Literature Day. Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Chairman.
Mrs. Dan Hammack, District Chairman of Literature, will be the speaker.
All music and hostesses to be announced.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Lydia Baird will organize a new club chorus at her home, Wednesday, January 4, at 3 o'clock. Please join.

JANUARY 10—All chairmen are asked to come to pot-luck luncheon at the clubhouse, 12 o'clock.

LITERATURE SECTION—First and third Fridays, 9:45 at the library.

MOTHERS' EDUCATIONAL CENTER—Second Friday, 10 a. m.

JANUARY 17—Art Section will meet at clubhouse, 9 a. m., to make pleated lamp shades.

JANUARY 12—Presidents' Council at Shakespeare Club in Pasadena. Councils are open to all club members.

Please drop a coin in the Sunshine Chest.

Help circulate petitions to bring our tree planting campaign to a glorious finish.

# Van Nuys Woman's Club Bulletin

## March and April, 1928

MARCH 14—Zoe Ballard Shively, well-known dramatic interpreter, will read "Romance," by Edward Sheldon. Vocal selections, Mrs. Charles N. Bell.

Hostesses—Mrs. W. F. Fahnstrom, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. W. P. Young, Mrs. H. Clever, and Miss M. Griffith.

MARCH 28—History and Landmarks. Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, chairman, and Native Daughters will furnish the program.

APRIL 11—Literature Day. Mrs. C. I. Thacker, chairman. Program featuring Early California. "California" sung by Club Chorus. Sarah Bixby Smith will be the honored speaker-guest, courtesy of the Friday Morning Club.
Group vocal selections (Carrie Jacobs Bond), Mrs. N. C. Thatcher.
Reading, "Just California" (John S. McGroarty), Mrs. A. E. Heath.

Hostesses—Mrs. A. B. Hubble, Mrs. F. N. High, Miss Strong, Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Mrs. Frank M. Keffer, Mrs. M. C. Sutton, Mrs. Wadleigh.

Nomination of Officers.

APRIL 25—Southern Day. Our ladies from the South, with Mrs. U. G. McClary, will provide the program.

Election of Officers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Chorus meets with Mrs. Baird, Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

Mothers' Educational Center, second Friday, 10 a. m., clubhouse.

Art Section meets at the clubhouse.

Literature Section, first and third Friday, at Library, 9:45.

Garden Section, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Leslie Taylor, 14530 Hamlin.

Yearly dues will be delinquent after March 1. Only paid-up members may vote. See Mrs. Lee.

The tree-planting project is to be pushed vigorously. Anyone willing to volunteer to help in this campaign, phone Mrs. S. O. Houghton.

The membership rates are Now $2.50 for the balance of the year. Have you a new member to propose?

Remember that we wish to have 100% registration record.

Remember the Sunshine Chest.

Glad to report our Art Chairman, Mrs. Russell MacDonald, steadily improving and is now able to be home.

Please send old newspapers and magazines to the Library.

Twenty-sixth Annual District Convention, Hollywood, March 27, 28, 29.

We are proud of our new chorus. "Music is the concrete language of musical harmony, law and order."—Klauser.

FRIDAY MORNING LITERATURE CLUB
of the
VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

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Meeting first Friday of the Month

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# Van Nuys Woman's Club

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

JUNE 12, 1946 AT 12:30 P. M.

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*Mrs. Bebe Webster, Chairman*

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BUSINESS MEETING:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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THEME: FRIENDSHIP TO ALL

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# STUDY COURSE Literary and Biblical Section 1938-1939

## BIBLICAL SECTION

Fourth Wednesdays, 10:00 A. M.

### The Book of Jeremiah

1. "The salient features of Jeremiah's character are sternness and veracity, loyalty and courage, sadness and tenderness."—Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt.
2. "Nothing could be further from the truth than the common picture of Jeremiah as a plaintive sentimentalist . . . There is no prophet from whom Jesus quotes more freely and intimately than Jeremiah."—Prof. A. C. Welch.
3. "Jeremiah, whose heart ached for Jerusalem's sufferings, could also stand in solitary opposition to public opinion."—Dr. B. M. Pickering.

### BOOK OF JEREMIAH—DIVISIONS

Book I—The Prophet's Call and Manifesto, Chapters 1-6.

Book II—Discourses and Sentences, Chapters 7-10.

Book III—Prophecies of the Missionary Journey, Chapters 11-13.

Book IV—The Drought and Other Prophecies, Chapters 14-17.

Book V—Discourses on Pottery, Chapters 18-20.

Book VI—Prophecies for Rulers, Chapters 21-23.

Book VII—Controversial Prophecies, Chapters 24-29.

Book VIII—Restoration Prophecies, Chapters 30-31.

Book IX—Historical Prophecies, Chapters 32-45.

## LITERARY SECTION

Second Wednesdays, 10:00 A. M.

### Mysticism and Some Mystics

1. "No word in our language has been employed more loosely than mysticism."—Dean Inge.
2. "I only sought for the Heart of God, therein to hide myself."—Jacob Boehme.
3. "I question not my corporeal eye, any more than I would question a window concerning a sight. I look through it, and not with it."—William Blake.
4. "Mysticism is the comforter of those who are weary of finitude."—Josiah Royce.
5. "The tendency of mysticism is to stress to an extreme and exaggerated point the non-rational aspect of religion."—Rudolf Otto.

### SOME MYSTICS

Plotinus—A. D. 205-270.

Eckhart—A. D. 1260-1327.

St. Theresa—A. D. 1515-1582.

Boehme—A. D. 1575-1624.

Wordsworth—A. D. 1770-1850.

Coventry Patmore—A. D. 1823-1896.

George Russell "A. E."—A. D. 1867-1937.

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## BIBLE SECTION

The Book of Ezekiel

1. The Opening of the Message. Chapts. 1 to 11.
2. The Seven-fold Token. Chapts. 12 to 15.
3. The Seven-fold Parable. Chapts. 15 to end of 19.
4. Judgment of the Inquiring Elders. Chapt. 20:1-43.
5. The Seven Last Works. Chapts 20:45 to end of 24.
6. The Doom of the Nations. Chapts 25 to end of 32.
7. The Fall and the Restoration to Come. Chapts 33 to end of 48.

"Ezekiel is a figure of incalculable importance in the history of Hebrew Religion."
(Prof. J. E. McFadyen)

"Isaiah among the prophets is the great poet; Jeremiah the great preacher; Ezekiel not less the great artist whose mode of utterance has an artistic sweetness all his own."
(Prof. Richard G. Moulton)

Fourth Wednesdays
10 A. M.

## LITERARY SECTION

Symbolism in Literature, Art, and Religion. The symbolist movement in literature.

1. Christian Symbolism.
2. Greek and Roman Symbolism.
3. Hindu Symbolism.
4. Jewish Symbolism.
5. Moslem Symbolism.
6. Semitic Symbolism.

"The world is so constituted that certain symbols come before certain events." (Cicero)

"It is in and through symbols that man, consciously or unconsciously, lives, works, and has his being. Those ages are accounted the noblest which can the best recognize symbolical worth, and prize it highest." (Thomas Carlyle)

"The Symbolist Movement is the literature in which the visible world is no longer a reality, and the unseen world no longer a dream."
(Arthur Symons)

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LAST MINUTE REHEARSAL is held by members of drama section for Van Nuys Woman's Club in preparation for tomorrow's presentation of one-act comedy "Age Rebels" as special ways and means event. Mrs. Paul Champion, left, is director and included in cast are Mmes. Norman A. Kramer, Walter Reynolds and Lewis Reed. Nurses Scholarship fund will benefit.

The News photo

# Van Nuys Drama Unit Slates Play

## *Special Ways and Means Fete To Benefit Scholarship Fund*

An hilarious one-act comedy "Age Rebels" will feature the program tomorrow at the special ways and means luncheon of Van Nuys Woman's Club, announces president Mrs. Howell C. McDaniel.

This fast-paced, laugh-provoking piece unfolds antics and solution to a rebellion of family situations, and will be presented by the drama section of the club under chairmanship and direction of Mrs. Paul H. Champion.

Roles are portrayed by section members Mmes. Marcia Thompson, Lewis M. Reed, Jake O. Moxness, Cyrus W. Manfull, Jack J. Klein, Norman Kramer and Walter Reynolds. Proceeds will benefit the Nurses Scholarship fund.

Mrs. J. Howard Wilson is in charge of luncheon arrangements, assisted by cochairman Mrs. Van McWhirter, and Mrs. Tim Shafer is joined by Mrs. William J. Healy in handling decorations for the luncheon meeting.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Clara Burke, STate 5-3566, and Mrs. Walter H. Crippen, STate 5-0138.

Bible section will meet preceding the luncheon, at 11 a.m., in the solarium with the Rev. Dennis Bennett, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, as speaker, and Florence Blake as soloist.

Mrs. M. M. Amunson, chairman, will conduct the program.

Art chairman Mrs. Claude A. Fox announces that the Robert Bentley Schaad paintings now may be seen as the March exhibit in the clubhouse.

# NAME COMMITTEES FOR CLUB FLOWER SHOW

Choice blossoms and plants are being groomed by growers for entry in the Sixth Annual Flower Show, Saturday, April 26, sponsored by the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Entries for the show must be in by 10:30 a.m. on the date of the event. Specimens must be grown by the exhibitor.

Mrs. Franklyn Buerck, show chairman, has announced her committees—Mrs. George Baker, co-chairman; Mmes. Walter H. Crippen, M. M. Amunson, Mabel Hammaker, tickets; B. R. Holloway and Florence Bradley, tea table.

Also, Mmes. H. C. Daugherty and F. M. Lawrence, door prizes; L. I. Karlson and T. B. Harrison, registration, Class A; Martin Fritzen and Russell Allen, registration, Class B; Myrtle Bolick and O. W. Thurber, registration, miniatures; W. F. Tufts, William Waud and Miss Clara V. Espe, registration, specimens; Mmes. Olieta Clark, Winifred Ohman and Mr. Raymond Wilson, judges for arrangements.

Judges for specimens will be John Tappenier, Valley Heart Nursery; Arthur Peacock, Peacock Nursery and Dudley Hickman, Evans & Reeves Nursery.

Mrs. Charles Lane will provide the arrangement for the luncheon table in the patio.

Monday, April 14, 1952

## Garden Section

Members of the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will assemble in the home of Mmes. George L. Baker and Irwin C. Baker at 5656 Buffalo Ave. Wednesday at 11 a.m. for potluck luncheon and business session. Mrs. Ralph B. Crawford is chairman of the group. Mmes. James Wibray, Alexander Stewart, Raymond Holden and Miss Elizabeth Buckel are to be hostesses.

# CLUBWOMEN WIN AWARDS WITH FLOWER DISPLAYS FOR EVERY OCCASION; WILD FLORA SHOWN

A preliminary to the annual flower show to be staged here this week-end took place yesterday when Van Nuys clubwomen staged a floral exhibit during their regular meeting.

There were many beautiful arangements and displays, suitable or all social occasions and the varius rooms of the house. Mrs. W. F. Gibbs won a blue ribbon for her living room arrangement; Mrs. C. I. Thacker, second, and Mrs. Myrtle Bolick, third.

Dining room: Mrs. C. I. Thacker, first; Mrs. C. A. Thomas and Mrs. Phebe Hubbell.

Miniatures: Mrs. Douglas Bills, first; Mrs. James Wibray and Mrs. Charles A. Bevis.

Miss Isabel Ames and Mrs. Hubbell displayed 25 varieties of California wild flowers.

During the morning period, Ruth Cornell Fuller-Tolley made commentations and reviewed "Rebecca" by Daphne du Maurier, and "The Patriot", by Pearl S. Buck.

### REVISE SCHEDULE

With Mrs. Oliver W. Young still at national convention, Mrs. James Wibray conducted the business session, during which the order of meeting day was revised by vote of the membership. Beginning next fall luncheon will be served at noon, followed by business at 1 p. m. and program at 2 p. m.

Mrs. C. I. Thacker announced a benefit garden party, to be he Los Angeles, May 22, by the Angeles County division of the eration. Section chairmen were ed to prepare two-minute repo their activities for the next ing.

# FLOWER SHOW BRILLIANT FETE

## Van Nuys Women Assist in Pasadena Gardens

Many Van Nuys women not onl attended, but took active part in th Busch Garden flower show thi week-end declared the most brill ant ever staged in the history history-making Pasadena.

Garden section members attend ing from the Van Nuys Woman club Friday included Mrs. Jam Wibray, Mrs. C. J. Mason, Mrs. Wa ter Ronk, Mrs. Nathan Zerbe an Miss Helen Schaffer of Burbank.

Van Nuys women who assiste at the booth of the California Gar den Clubs, Inc., during the three-day show were Miss Dorothy Black local president; Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, Mrs. Emma C. Albright, Mrs. L. C. Welbourn, Mrs. John R. Wardlaw, Mrs. Harry Bevis and Mrs. Dorothy Suppe.

Blooms that appeared more like a fairy garden than an ordinary flower show, turned beautiful Busch Gardens, with its statues and live oaks, into a spectacular rainbow of color. Its nucleus was a plaza carrying out and Early California theme

### CONVENTION REPORTS

Mrs. Hubbell reported on Oaklan convention sessions which she at tended with Mrs. Lewis P. Bolande and Mrs. T. C. Bowen. Mrs. Dougla Bills and Mrs. C. I. Thacker wer among the Valley clubwomen at tending a history and landmark conference recently at the Tujung home of the John Steven McGroarty.

The art section, headed by Mrs. E. J. McElroy, featured during the afternoon an exhibit of paintings and handiwork of club members. Mrs. J. B. Lovekin's radio division presented an instructive and entertaining program depicting the growth of radio with J. B. Shaw of CBS tracing the various periods of progress.

He said that there are 14 million families who have radios but no telephones in their homes and that the United States has more than half of the 56 million sets being used in the world today. Television, he declared, will never compete with motion pictures. He regards it as just another forward step in home entertainment.

### GARDEN SECTION MEMBERS PLANT FLOWERS AT CLUB

The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Phebe Hubbell. Mrs. Margaret Wibray presided, and the program featured an interesting talk by Mrs. C. I. Thacker about her trip to Honolulu.

The west side of the clubhouse on Sylvan street promises to take on new beauty within the next few months for Mrs. Charles Canby and Mrs. A. R. Cooper have been busying planting 92 rose trees and taking care of the grounds while Miss Isabel Ames, who is chairman of the section providing for the conservation of birds, flowers and wild life, has planted a garden of wild flowers. The roses were a gift to the club by Al and Ted Morris of the Western Rose company.

Members of the garden section are to attend a district conference to be held in Fernangeles next Tuesday. All those planning to go are asked to notify Mrs. Wibray at Van Nuys 1395-J.

# BOND DAY AT WOMAN'S CLUB IS OBSERVED

## Work of Billie Moore Is Hailed

By EDNA THOMPSON

It was Victory Bond Day at the Van Nuys Woman's Club last Wednesday and the club voted to invest additional funds in bonds while individual members made purchases to swell the total of bonds sold by the community interests chairman, Mrs. Charles R. Moore.

Mrs. R. J. Zarn, who presided, thanked Mrs. Moore and Mrs. J. Howard Wilson on behalf of the club for their excellent work in connection with the Victory Bond drive and the Victory Chest campaign.

**Bond Theme**

Decorations by Mrs. Charles E. Lane emphasized the spirit of the day with Victory Bond posters used on the walls and tables in combination with flower arrangements.

An entertaining program of well delineated characterizations by Franklyn Lacy, concert and radio artist, shared the spotlight with interesting reports on the American Indian presented by Mrs. Robert C. Larson, chairman, and Mrs. H. S. Brown, co-chairman, of Indian welfare. Mrs. J. O. Moxness reported on youth welfare matters.

**Picture Is Gift**

On behalf of the executive board and the members, Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton accepted a picture painted by Mrs. Alice Bills, a former member, and presented to the club in honor of her memory by her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Bolick. In making the presentation Mrs. Charles E. Lane read two poems written by Mrs. Bills exemplifying the spirit of this versatile artist.

Under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Praiswater of the institutions and philanthropies committee a collection was taken for the annual Christmas dinner for th blind and the Rancho Los Amigos holiday party sponsored by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Sigrid Kildahl Henry, art section curator, announced Mrs. H. C. Ludwig, 14348 Magnolia Blvd., as winner of the Isabel Scheidt painting which was displayed at the civic bazaar.

The morning session of the business and protective law section was addressed by Mab Copeland Lineman, Los Angeles attorney. An interested audience included members of the North Hollywood and Canoga Park Women's clubs, who remained for the luncheon and afternoon program.

Mrs. Edmund S. Waddell was ncheon chairman.

# CLUB CLOSES SEASON WITH DINNER FETE

Van Nuys Woman's club closed its season last evening with a charming program of drama and music supplementing the ceremonious installation of officers following a dinner served by caterers.

After Mrs. L. A. Mountford had expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation of her staff and the membership at large during the past year, she introduced her board and directors, many of whom will serve a second term with their president.

The installation was conducted by Mrs. F. C. B. Wilson, leader of Canoga Park Woman's club and active in Federation circles. Mrs. Wilson related the duties of each officer elected to serve during 1937-38 and presented each with a long-stemmed rose as a symbol of beauty and friendship which typify a clubwoman's life.

A high spot on the entertainment program was provided by the drama workshop when Mrs. Maurice W. Markham presented her club Thespians in their second performance of "The Blue Teapot," an appealing short comedy whose author is Jean Lee Lathan. Their adept acting was good for many laughs as the plot progressed to its satisfying climax when "Ma" and her blue teapot brought a happy finale to the quarrel of two young lovers. Roles were portrayed by Mrs. Charles Steere, Mrs. David Thomas, Mrs. John D. Praiswater and Mrs. Paul Whitsett.

Dana Andrews, gifted young baritone, won plaudits from the audience with his group of three numbers in which he displayed a rich, full voice and the ability to project his music wholeheartedly because of his dramatic instinct.

Much in the limelight since its recent debut, the talented community junior orchestra, sponsored by the club, played a group of selections under the direction of Charles G. Tingle, adding another delightful feature to the evening's program, which was arranged by Mrs. Charles E. Lane.

Hortense Freeman, associate editor of the high school "Mirror" was introduced as this year's winner of the club's annual English award of $20. Miss Freeman was selected for this honor because of her outstanding work in English and Journalism. She graduates with the June class and will be one of the commencement speakers.

# CLUB WOMEN PLANNING BRIDGE FETE

First plans for a smart winter dessert bridge party were being launched this week by the November ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club.

The affair is scheduled for November 13 at 1:30 o'clock in the Woman's clubhouse and will be open to the public with bridge and other card games and attractive prizes, according to Mrs. Davis Thomas.

Members of the November committee as listed in the club year book, include Mrs. Paul V. Allen, Miss Isobel Ames, Mrs. Alice Bills, Mrs. August Boulanger, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Callens, Mrs. E. C. Fulcher, Mrs. W. F. Gibbs, Mrs. Ivan Jones, Mrs. Ross Jones, Mrs. T. A. Jones, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. F. A. Mather, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Mrs. Matilda Moore, Mrs. H. F. Newton, Mrs. A. J. Pickrell, Mrs. William F. Rudolph, Mrs. Leland Spates, Mrs. Sabin Sturtevant, Mrs. David Thomas and Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1937

# ANNUAL BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON OF WOMAN'S CLUB ELABORATE AFFAIR

## Twelve Tables Representing Each Month of the Year Appointed in Beautiful Motifs Depicting the Seasons and the Holidays

The twelve months of the year went on dress parade yesterday at Van Nuys Woman's club when the traditional New Year birthday luncheon held the January social spotlight and attracted one of the season's largest attendances.

There was a beautifully appointed table for each page of the 1937 calendar and as many beautiful cakes lighted simultaneously in the midst of their elaborate surroundings.

Many handsome and original decorative motifs were introduced for the party. Perhaps the scarcity of flowers, used so abundantly on previous occasions, inspired the hostesses to surpass themselves in new and charming arrangements.

### WINTER RESORT

Perfectly atune with the season was January's winter sports motif, planned by Mrs. Samuel J. Woody and presided over by Mrs. John D. Praiswater. Rolly polly snow men grinned at each place and tiny skaters seemed ready to skim across the miniature snow-banked lake.

Mrs. William J. Murray dedicated her February table to the three holidays in her month with a dainty Valentine box, red streamers , a cherry tree and a rail fence which guarded the cake with its red heart center and row of glace cherries.

White flowers against a silver bowl garlanded with cool green smilax, a row of modernistic white birds and tall white tapers was a lovely spring theme for the March table arranged by Mrs. Bert R. Holloway.

### CARNIVAL SCENES

Because April is the customary time for circus to leave winter quarters and start on the road, Mrs. Charles Lane introduced an entirely new centerpiece with a carnival atmosphere. Gay balloons bobbed brightly at each end of the table.

Tiny dolls held the Maypole streamers on the May table presided over by Mrs. Paul Stretch. There were pink candles as well as individual small Maypoles at each place for favors.

### HONOR NEW MEMBERS

Across Mrs. L. A. Mountford's June table tiny figures in cap and gown formed a graduate processional. They carried a chain of smilax and narcissus. Diplomas marked places for all club members born in June and for the new members who include Mrs. J. B. Lovekin, Mrs. Charles L. Wood, Mrs. R. G. Doupe, Mrs. A. T. Stiverson and Miss Ruth Brass.

Firecrackers, patriotic candles and the national emblem, its base draped with streamers made Mrs. C. I. Thacker's July table one of the most colorful of them all.

Probably no theme will ever depict the warm, sunny month of August better than the interesting travel motif carried out by Mrs. David Thomas,, another of the twelve hostesses. A bit of the dert, the mountains, lakes and some of the more familiar landmarks worked nicely into the effect.

### HORN OF PLENTY

Typical of harvest September were the two golden horns of plenty which spilled their luscious contents onto the table of Mrs. Margaret Wibray. Gold was further used to richly carry out the theme in the rest of the appointments.

Goal posts, flying penants and the spirit of good old alma mater seemed to put guests born in October into an excellent mood as they rallied for football season. Mrs. Walter H. Crippen was October hostess.

### WINTER AGAIN

The gourd, so well known and loved by garden hobbyists, was the theme Mrs. Myrtle Bolick thought most appropriate for November. One of these fruits, hollowed into a bowl, was filled with red cotoneaster berries, while smaller gourds, bronze leaves and little turkeys were also used.

Last, but also one of the most elaborate was the December table designed by Mrs. J. B. Mather. Two futuristic Christmas trees, one of silver and the other of blue spheres, were at either end. In a cloud of spun glass, St. Nicholas drove a white sleigh with silver prancers. To be completely symbolical of the Yuletide the Nativity depicted in miniature was separated from the rest by a fringe of silver tipped firs. It was a a charming finale for the year 1937 in review.

### 'EDUCATION' TOPIC

Mrs. Oliver W. Young, program chairman, introduced as speaker for the afternoon, Miss Oletha Stearns, principal of the Van Nuys elementary school. Her subject was "Progressive Education" and she explained the new methods used in teaching and the fundamentals of a system designed to bring the child actual experiences in those things which he studies.

Preceding her was a review given by the children themselves, showing in song and verse, some of the things which they have learned in the first grades of elementary school.

24-A—Van Nuys (Calif.) NEWS ★ Sunday, April 7, 1957

# Federation Day Slated Wednesday

## Van Nuys Club Also Schedules Spring Ballot

Election of officers and a scintillant program by guest artist Charlotte Edwards will feature Wednesday's meeting of Van Nuys Woman's Club, announces Mrs. Howell C. McDaniel, president.

Luncheon at 12 noon in the Sylvan St. clubhouse will open the session, served with Mrs. William Voss as chairman, and Mrs. Freeman Beal, cochairman.

**All-Star Day**

Federation and Reciprocity Day also will be featured with district officers and presidents of clubs in the Sierra-Cahuenga District as honored guests.

Entertainment-wise, the members are due for a particular treat, according to Mrs. McDaniels. Charlotte Edwards for six years had her own radio program WHEC-aired in Rochester, N.Y., and also directed a regular children's program on the same station.

She has directed many plays and is an author with many published works—75 published stories in national magazines. Miss Edwards holds a bachelor of music degree and won at one time the Atwater-Kent award.

**Special Music**

She will be accompanied by Lucille Gates Carr, piano soloist excelling in tonal quality, technique and interpretation, who received her master's degree in music at Scripps College.

Decorations are being arranged by chairman Mrs. A. H. Bierkamp, assisted by Mrs. Claude A. Fox.

Bible section will meet in the solarium at 11 a.m., under chairmanship of Mrs. M. M. Amunson, with Mrs. Horace Johnson as cochairman.

Speaker will be the Rev. Michael Hoban, pastor of St. Genevieves Church in Van Nuys, with club member Mrs. William O. Wuest as soloist.

34-C—Van Nuys (Calif.) NEWS ★ Thursday, May 9, 1957

# One-Man Show During May at Van Nuys Woman's Club

Art exhibit for the month of May in Van Nuys Woman's Club house presents the work of Samuel Sunasky, muralist and motion picture set designer, it is announced by Mrs. Claude A. Fox, club art chairman.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Sunasky studied at Cooper Union and Pratt Institute in New York and at Beaux Arts in Paris, his teachers including such famous mentors of painting as Eugene Bridgeman, Laurence Murphy and the late Nicholai Fachin.

**Accredited Teacher**

The guest artist has taught painting himself at Pratt and at the Water Color Art Association in New York, and at Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles.

Among the national galleries where his work is on exhibit are Los Angeles County Museum, and Jefferson Art Gallery in Hartford, Conn.

Private collectors of his work include the well known singer Peggy Lee, and screen stars Dane Clark, Marie MacDonald and Roddy McDowell.

Currently, Mr. Sunasky's stage sets designed for national television network shows are being acclaimed. Among these are the Red Skelton show, Climax, Playhouse 90, The Shower of Stars and the Jack Benny show.

He also is credited with the scenic art work for the Civic Light Operetta presentation "Peter Pan," starring Mary Martin.

# Club Officers, Chairmen Feted with Luncheon

## Mrs. James Wibray and Mrs. H. S. Brown Hostesses at Party

Mrs. James Wibray, president, and Mrs. H. S. Brown, first vice-president, entertained officers and chairmen of the Van Nuys Woman's club at a harvest luncheon party Friday in Mrs. Brown's home at 14156 Haynes St.

A festive theme accenting the approaching Thanksgiving holiday was used. Mrs. Wibray briefly outlined the club's objectives for the remainder of the year and the rest of the afternoon was spent playing cards.

Guests included Mmes. Arnold Leveen, J. G. Showalter, C. J. Mason, F. W. Berkshire, Charles E. Lane, Walter H. Crippen, H. W. Wagner, Sam Price, Oliver Young, M. M. Amunsen, Rollin Henry, C. I. Thacker, C. J. Mason, L. A. Mountford, O. M. Thurber, Isabel Ames, William Kellie, Carl Lewan, Henry Stratton, John Nieto, E. A. Moehn, J. B. Lovekin, Ernest Phelps, Henry Stewart, J. P. Cronin, C. Hamilton Smith, T. C. Bowen, Myrtle Bolick, B. R. Holloway, Earl Plummer, J. D. Praiswater, Lela Yingling, H. L. Janetsky, Lee Richardson, Sam Price and E. T. Neely.

# *Van Nuys Women Arrange Luncheon*

The Woman's Club of Van Nuys is having its inaugural fall luncheon Wednesday at 12 o'clock in the clubrooms with Mrs. James Wibray presiding.

Featured on the afternoon program will be Sarah Taft Teschke, play reader, and the Durran String Trio. The music is arranged by Mrs. Harry Wagner, who also is active in the Wilshire Woman's Club.

Special guests will include Mrs. Lucy Trotter Smead of Long Beach, president emeritus of the Van Nuys club and one of its charter members.

Officers who will receive include Mmes. Wibray, H. S. Brown, Arnold Leveen, J. G. Showalter, C. J. Mason, F. W. Berkshire, Charles E. Lane, Wagner, Sam Price, Walter Crippen and Oliver W. Young.

BALLOONS AND CLOWNS and pink lemonade will set a carefree motif for Van Nuys Woman's Club Carnival of Fashions Tuesday, as evidenced in the preparations underway in this picture. The four, busy blowing balloons, are Mmes. Frank C. Renfro, H. E. Millard, James L. Neel, Fred M. Lawrence (clown), and William O. Wuest. They will assist Mrs. Ferdinand Mendenhall, who is chairman for the day.

William McGovern photo

# Square Dance Class to Add More Couples

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There are openings for a few couples with a basic knowledge of square dancing, in the group which has been meeting weekly on Mondays at Van Nuys Woman's Club, 14836 Sylvan St., acording to Mrs. John Parrish, chairman.

The group has had five lessons under the direction of Hal Findley and will continue until it reaches the intermediate stage. It will be necessary for any new couples to know something of the dance, as Mr. Findley will not take time to review the basic elements, Mrs. Parrish said.

There will be a dance tonight at the usual time, followed by refreshments. The class is Woman's Club-sponsored.

# NEW SECTION BEING OPENED

A new section—arts and crafts, will be added by Van Nuys Woman's Club to its calendar of extra-curricular activity this year.

Mrs. Myrtle Bolick and Mrs. O. M. Thurber are cochairmen while Mrs. Albert Blackman will instruct in ceramics, art metal, rug and lamp making, and knitting. The initial session, open to all members, will be held Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. in the club solarium, and will continue on the third Wednesday of each month thereafter.

Members who will be manning the X-ray mobile unit two days next week at 6114 Van Nuys Blvd., include Mmes. H. C. McDaniel, chairman; James L. Neel, Walter Crippin, Ferdinand Mendenhall and William Lloyd, Tuesday; Walker Rumsey, M. W. Catterlin, R. W. Mingins and Ralph Jeffries, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Eckert is having the board at her home, 14200 Burbank Blvd., for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon session tomorrow.

(Valley Times photo)

SYMBOLIC WHEEL is used by Van Nuys Woman's Club to register progress in fund drive for Valley Presbyterian Hospital. Mrs. Richard Zarn, committee head; Mrs. Paul Bogendorfer, president, and Mrs. Charles Lane, wheel designer, receive a check.

# Van Nuys Donates To Hospital

Well on their way toward realization of an $1800 pledge for the proposed Valley Presbyterian Hospital, members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club marked their Christmas meeting with ceremonies commemorating the first step in the campaign.

Conducted by Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, co-ordinating committee chairman, and Mrs. Charles E. Lane, co-chairman, the activity initiated a ritual which will be performed each time a $100 contribution is made. The opening donation of $300 was made by past presidents of the club.

The ceremony employs a large wheel designed by Mrs. Lane in federation colors of gold and blue and made and contributed by William A. Vasey whose wife is an active club member. Each time a contribution is made by any of the club's departments, a gold spoke is placed in the wheel. The hub of the wheel symbolizes Van Nuys (hub of the Valley) and the wheel's circle embraces every outlying community which the hospital will serve.

The Van Nuys Woman's Club contribution will furnish a room for the nurse supervisor of obstetrics at the hospital. Serving with Mrs. Zarn and Mrs. Lane on the co-ordinating committee are Mmes. William Lloyd, Thomas B. Harrison, Ferdinand Mendenhall and Howell McDaniel.

VAN NUYS LEADERS—Officers of Van Nuys Woman's Club will assume their duties Sept. 25 at the tea meeting which opens the fall season. They include, left to right, top row, Mmes. Richard J. Zarn, Milo Thompson, Arthur R. Butterworth, Mac Lewis, Myrtle Bolick, J. Howard Wilson; bottom row, Mmes. Charles Moore, O. M. Thurber, Ross H. Rook, president; Ralph Jeffries and Roy W. Kulp. *P. D. Wilkins photo*

## NEWS BULLETIN WOMAN'S CLUB NEW PROJECT

Something new will be added when Van Nuys Woman's Club resumes sessions in the fall.

There will be a monthly news bulletin, delivered to members by mail and carrying news of activities within the organization.

Sharing the editorship are Mrs. Martin Fritzen and Mrs. George Baker. And the staff includes Mmes. Henry Bende, Bruce Ewalt, and Thomas Harrison.

Plans for the bulletin were made when Mrs. Lloyd G. Rainey, president, assembled the group for luncheon at the Patio.

# Valley Clubwomen Face Busy Week

## Business, Picnics, Programs Pack Agendas for Balance of Month

BY LENORE HUNTER

Women's club members in the San Fernando Valley find that the last week of September holds busy days for them, with business meetings, picnics and programs on the agenda.

Mrs. Walter Frisby will conduct the initial fall meeting of North Hollywood Woman's Club at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the clubhouse. Mrs. Thomas Neff, program chairman, will present the Festival Singers in a concert.

An exhibit of paintings by Hazel Rhienschild has been arranged by Mrs. William Kaevany, art chairman. Luncheon will be supervised by Mmes. John A. Margwarth and J. A. Black.

Juniors of the North Hollywood Woman's Club will have Mrs. Eugene Nott, treasurer of the California Federation of Women's Clubs Juniors and past district president, as speaker at a meeting at 8 p.m. tomorrow. Mrs. Robert Conklin, district president, will also attend.

*NORTH Hollywood Woman's Club president this year is Mrs. Walter Frisby.* Bernard photo

Plans for the Juniors' participation in North Hollywood Pioneer Days festival this week will be outlined. The club has entered Mrs. John Whitney as a candidate for festival queen.

**Ways and Means Activity**

Initial fall ways and means activity of the garden section of Van Nuys Woman's Club will be a luncheon at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the clubhouse. Mrs. Effie Garner, chairman, is being assisted by Mmes. R. A. Fuller, T. P. Foster, Charles E. Lane, C. T. Schofield and H. G. Stone.

Mrs. Russell Mooney will speak when the section resumes regular meetings Oct. 6 at 11 a.m. with Mrs. James T. Dresser, chairman, presiding. Mrs. Florence Bradley heads the luncheon committee of Mmes. A. B. Countryman, Harry F. Bradshaw, R. A. Fuller, Dale Teachenor and Raymond T. Henry.

**Picnic for Husbands**

Mrs. Eugene T. Carey, curator of the garden section of Granada Hills Woman's Club, will be hostess to members and their husbands at a picnic Friday at 6:30 p.m. at her home, 11427 Zelzah Ave. Silver donations will be used to landscape the clubhouse.

East Woodland Hills Woman's Club members have voted to present a check to Mrs. Betty Jane Pelger to purchase dental and medical supplies for Korean war orphans. The check will represent proceeds of a recent rummage sale.

Mrs. George Seros recently reported to members on a benefit dance, and stated that a check had

CLUBWOMEN

## Gay 90's Program Is Public Fare

A book review, luncheon and a parade of fashions from yesteryear will be triple-feature fare for Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the clubrooms.

Mrs. Ferdinand Mendenhall will review Emily Kimbrough's new book, "It Gives Me Great Pleasure," a humorous account of Miss Kimbrough's lecturing experiences. Mrs. Mendenhall will be presented by Mrs. Walter Keeshen.

Mrs. Lloyd Rainey and Mrs. George Chapman are in charge of the luncheon, assisted by Mmes., Gene Cotter, Frank Renfro, and Charles Keys.

Mrs. Charles Lane is chairman of the afternoon program on "Old Fashions." Costumes to be shown will begin with the 17th century and continue through 1928. There will be music throughout the show provided by the club chorus. Mrs. Ramona McClure and Mrs. Ernest Landon will sing several comedy duets. Mrs. Russell Allen will be fashion narrator.

The public is invited and reservations may be made with Mrs. Rainey at ST 4-7904, or Mrs. George Chapman at ST 5-4874.

## L.A. Woman Hurt, Companion Killed

PORTLAND, Or., June 30 (AP) Mrs. Myrtle Esther Bolick, 61, North Hollywood, Cal., was reported recovering today in Good Samaritan Hospital from an automobile crash that killed her companion on a vacation trip.

The wreck was on the Oregon coast near Newport, taking the life of Mrs. Tempa Belle Mettler, 67, Van Nuys, Cal., Friday.

# WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

*Ethel Taylor, Editor* *Phones STate 5-1133, STanley 7-1501*

CONTENDERS FOR SWEEPSTAKES trophy, given annually by The Van Nuys News for best arrangement in show, will be typical of this beautiful table centerpiece done by Mmes. George Baker, left, chairman of specimens division; Charles E. Lane, flower arrangements, and Myrtle Bolick, tea chairman. There will be three divsions in the April 1 show, and many ribbon awards provided by the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

*Bill Johnson photo*

GATHERING BLOSSOMS FOR the Easter Arrangement Division of Van Nuys Woman's Club April 1 Flower Show are Mmes. Lawrence Karlson, general chairman of the event; Frank Buerck of the specimens committee and Thomas Harrison, chairman of the club garden section which sponsors the yearly event.
*Bill Johnson photo*

**FLORAL COMPETITION**

# *Valley Garden Devotees Grooming Blooms for Van Nuys Annual Show*

San Fernando Valley, long noted as a flower-growing center, will display a sample of its choice blooms Saturday, April 1, during the pre-Easter Spring Show which Van Nuys Woman's Club sponsors annually for all who are interested in participating.

The show schedule, in a nutshell, is as follows:

Entries must be placed by 10:30 a.m. April 1. However, the clubhouse will also be open for this purpose the previous evening.

Doors open to the public from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Door prizes will be given hourly.

A luncheon for judges and flower show officers will be held the day of the show at 1 p.m. at The Patio Restaurant.

According to show rules, specimens must be grown by exhibitor. Accessories and accessory foliage will be allowed in all flower arrangement classifications, it was announced.

The show schedule is as follows:

**CLASS A—Blue Ribbon Winners**

1. Living-room arrangement, using sweet peas.
2. Mantel arrangement
3. Easter arrangement
4. Tall arrangement
5. Arrangement using wood
6. Arrangement using bulbous flowers
7. Miniatures (not over three inches high or wide)
8. Corsages

**CLASS B—Amateurs**

1. Living-room arrangement using sweet peas
2. Coffee-table arrangement
3. Arrangement using succulents
4. Luncheon-table arrangement
5. Arrangement using dried materials
6. Small arrangement
7. Miniature arrangement (not over three inches high or wide)
8 Corsages

**SPECIMENS**

1. Camellias, pink, white, red, variegated
2. Sweet peas, pink, white, red, lavender
3. Perennial flowers
4. Annual flowers
5. Bulbous flowers.
6. Roses, pink, white, red, variegated

Judges for flower arrangement are Marjorie Rankin, Helen Dodds and Raymond Wilson; specimens, William E. Woodruff and John C. Tappeiner. A trophy cup will be presented the best specimen in the show with first, second and third ribbons in all specimen classifications.

The Van Nuys News sweepstakes trophy will go to the best flower arrangement in the show.

Assisting Mrs. Lawrence I. Karlson, general chairman of the show, are Mmes. Thomas B. Harrison, Martin Fritzen, Mabel Hammaker, Clara Burke, Fred Lawrence, James Wibray, Myrtle Bolick, Ora Richardson, Frank Buerck, William Lloyd, Stanley Durfee, Charles Lane, Richard Eckert, C. T. Scofield, Richard Eckert, Paul Bogendorfer, George Baker, Herman Janetzky, O. W. Timm.

Also Mmes. Ralph Jeffries, Walker Rumsey, George Hupp, Claude Wright, Charles Doughty, Miss Elizabeth Buckel and Miss Fredricka Deming.

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This year's theme is "Symphony of Color," chosen by Francine Lane, long-time member of the club and well-known florist and garden authority in her own right, who selected this theme "because the best from members' gardens and from the gardens of others in the community will be on display."

**Trophies Are Awarded**

Mrs. Vinton D. Slocum, general chairman, today stated that flower arrangements by professionals, blue ribbon winners and amateurs will form the first display.

Spring flowers, sweet peas and succulents will be featured in this classification as well as arrangements for the patio, living room, coffee table and others.

As usual, arrangements by students at Van Nuys High School will be assembled on the stage. A trophy will be awarded to the best arrangement in the Junior Division by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Van Nuys and in the senior classification The News and Green Sheet will give a trophy for the best arrangement.

The solarium will be ablaze with many blooms in an array of color in all spring flowers, such as roses, pansies, iris, sweet peas, and many, many other specimens. Best rose of the show will receive a special award.

**Schedule Demonstration**

Refreshments will be served throughout the show from the flower-bedecked, lace-covered tables in the serving room. Heading this arrangement is Mrs. Dale Teachenor.

An added attraction will be demonstration at 3:30 p.m. of corsage making by students from Van Nuys High School.

Mrs. Vinton D. Slocum is general chairman of the show and will be aided by Mrs. Vern Patten, co-chairman; Mmes. Franklin Buerck, schedules; Paul T. Murray, advertising; Russell Allen, tickets; Martin Fritzen, judges.

**Furnishing Posters**

Also Mmes. George T. Baker, specimens; T. P. Foster, junior division; A. E. W. Greaves, door prizes; James T. Dresser, registration.

Serving as clerks are Mrs. Franklin Buerck and Mrs. Martin Fritzen. Miss Elizabeth Bueckel is chairman of hostesses.

Sylvester Smith, long-time exhibitor in the show, is furnishing posters for the club house.

# Woman's Club Members Vie for Flower Arrangement Prizes

By ROSE MANN

Flowers, flowers everywhere at the Van Nuys Woman's Club house on Wednesday. It was the day the Garden Section took over the program and the day the members competed for flower arrangement prizes. Mrs. G. Hupp is chairman and Mrs. E. T. Neely, co-chairman.

Stage and house decorations were artistically placed by Mrs. William Vasey and the section members were in charge of the bowls of flowers on the small tables. Mrs. M. Bolish was in charge of the contest.

Awarding the ribbons were Mrs. Charles Lane and Edna Baum and winners included Mrs. Herman Janetzky first in the miniature class, for her small flowers cunningly placed in tiny brass containers surrounded with candles in minute holders arranged against a black background.

Mrs. James Wibray was the winner of the second prize for two small Holland figures with roses and also the third winner in the dining room section for a mass of sweet peas, lavender blooms and Cecil Bruner roses.

The stunning arrangement of maroon iris in a same colored shallow container won first prize in the living room group for Mrs. Helen Karlson who also received first in the dining room for roses in an attractive glass rectangle.

Second in the dining room class was Mrs. Clio Hupp for a succulent arrangement and she was given the second place in the living room for white lilies in a large green low bowl. Mrs. M. J. Hammaker was the third award winner in the living room group.

Following the luncheon and meeting conducted by Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president, Mrs. Hupp introduced John Claire Monteith, famed lecturer, who spoke on "Wildflowers of the West."

Around in Clubdom

# Van Nuys Garden Section Has New Staff for Year

The garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will meet in the spacious patio of the retiring chairman Mrs. C. W. Manfull, 13208 Wentworth St., Pacoima, next Wednesday at 11 a.m.

A special feature of the meeting will be the installation of officers. They include Mrs. Martin Fritzen, chairman; Mrs. Norman Kramer, vice chairman; Mrs. Mel Wharton, secretary; Mrs. Walter Rumsey, treasurer.

Mrs. Manfull will act as the installing officer.

Each member will bring table service and a box lunch, which will be served at noon following the business meeting.

The committee will furnish the coffee and the hostess will provide the dessert.

Members assisting on the committee are Mrs. Fritzen, Mrs. M. M. Amunson, Mrs. Raymond T. Henry and Mrs. William Waud.

The committee has planned a social get-together after the box lunch. Mrs. William F. Manns will have charge of the card tables and members will bring their own cards. Guests are welcome to attend, according to Mrs. Fritzen.

MRS. MARTIN FRITZEN
Heads Garden Group

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

*Ethel Taylor, Women's Editor* *Phone STate 6-7111*

# Christmas Garden Fare, Art Exhibit for Van Nuys

Van Nuys Woman's Club is the scene of two functions this week—the annual Christmas party of the club garden section and installation of the December art exhibit which will hang on the clubhouse walls until New Year's.

Varied program and exchange of gifts among members—all in gay holiday atmosphere—will feature the annual Christmas party planned for Wednesday by the club garden section.

Chairman Mrs. William O. Wuest announces that a business meeting at 11 a.m. in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., will precede the program especially selected for this party.

**Dance Program**

Small fry dancers, two to five, from the Bobby Thacher Dancing School will appear, with the "tot troupe" including Nancy Robson, Sherri Adams, Patti Lou Murray, Noel Murray, Eve Murray, Irene McKinney, Ricky Jones and Barbara Woodworth.

Club members will offer a skit titled "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus," and vocal selections will present the gifted voice of Mrs. Thomas W. Long, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Van Nostrand.

Luncheon hour, to be followed by the gift exchange, will conclude the Christmas party.

**One Man Show**

Art work to hang in the clubrooms for the month presents the varied selection of canvases by Deno Sider, a promising young artist "with a fresh viewpoint," it was announced today by Mrs. Claude A. Fox, art exhibits chairman.

"Our guest artist paints in all mediums but prefers oils," Mrs. Fox explains. "He is impressive in florals, still life and portraits, as well as being a talented sculptor. Mr. Sider has demonstrated in many fine art clubs and has shown in many exhibitions and galleries."

**Awards Won**

Born in Norwich, Conn., the young man studied art at the Norwich Academy following his start in drawing while in high school. On graduation, he was awarded three scholarships—Cranbrook Institute of Michigan, Professional Art School of New York, and Boston Museum of Fine Arts—all in 1943.

To this was added the Newton Perkins Medal of Connecticut for Proficiency in Drawing.

One of his most recent awards has been that of the Stacey Scholarship of the United States (1951). Mr. Sider now conducts his own studio in Los Angeles.

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# VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

GARDEN SECTION

## Spring Flower Show

THEME

"Sharing Our Gardens"

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1957**

2 - 5 P.M. • 7 - 9 P.M.

**OPEN TO PUBLIC**

14836 Sylvan Street • Van Nuys, California

ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS

REFRESHMENTS — DOOR PRIZES

Entries to be placed Friday between 7 P.M. and 9 P.M. April 26th.

Saturday between 8 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. April 27th.

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No entries to be removed before 9 P.M. Saturday, April 27th.

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Specimens must be grown by the exhibitor.

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Accessories and accessory foliage allowed all arrangement classes.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

STate 6-6883 STate 5-1834

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## SCHEDULE

### CLASS "A" BLUE RIBBON WINNERS

(2 or More Blue Ribbons)

1. Arrangement Featuring Driftwood
2. Arrangement Using Candle or Candles
3. Coffee Table Arrangement
4. Compote Arrangement
5. Oriental Arrangement

### CLASS "B" AMATEURS

6. Bottle Arrangement
7. Buffet Table Arrangement Featuring Fruit, Vegetables and Flowers.
8. Group Arrangement Featuring Spring Flowers
9. Arrangement Featuring Succulents
10. Water Viewing Arrangement

### CLASS "C" MINIATURES

11. Miniatures not exceeding 3" in height - Class A & B
12. Miniatures not exceeding 6" in height - Class A & B
13. Corsages - Class A & B

STate 0-1673

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### CLASS "D" STUDENT DIVISION

14. Holiday Arrangement
15. Weed Arrangement - Rock, Wood or Shell Accessories
16. Arrangement Featuring Spring Flowers
17. Miniature Arrangement not exceeding 6"
18. Corsages

### CLASS "E" SPECIMENS

ROSES

19. 1 Bloom, red, white, pink, yellow, orange, multicolor
20. Climbers, red, pink, yellow, orange, multicolor

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

21. 1 spray, red, white, pink, yellow, orange, multicolor

### CLASS "F" ALL OTHER SPECIMENS

22. Potted plants
23. Potted house plants
24. Sweet Peas, pink, white, red, lavender, or blue
25. Perennial flowers
26. Annual flowers
27. Bulbous flowers
28. Iris, white, yellow, orange, brown, pink, red, blue or purple.
29. Douglasiana iris
30. Flowering shrubs
31. Unclassified

## AWARDS

A SWEEPSTAKE TROPHY presented by the Van Nuys News will be awarded for the best flower arrangement.

Trophy presented by Junior Chamber of Commerce for best entry in student division.

Trophy for best specimen of show.

Trophy for best rose of show.

1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons will be awarded in all classes where merited.

Corsage demonstration by Van Nuys High School students at 3 o'clock.

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**COLORFUL POSTERS** advertising Van Nuys Woman's Club annual Spring Flower Show, now seen throughout local business district, again were designed and executed by art students at Van Nuys Junior High School, with Diana Cotterell 13, standing second from right, declared winner. Likewise scoring are Sally Grace 14 (second from left), with fourth place; Tanii Oman 14, left center, third place, and Holly Schuetz 14, second place. The girls are congratulated by Mmes. J. Howard Wilson (seated right), Flower Show chairman; Cyrus W. Manfull (standing right), Garden Section chairman; George O. Chapman, seated left, cochairman, and Emma McWhirter, instructor in school's art department and chairman of poster contest.

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# NEW ART SHOW AT VAN NUYS

Mrs. Claude A. Fox, art chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, has arranged an unusual exhibit through the month of December in the clubrooms at 14836 Sylvan St.

Featured will be the works of Dorothy Coatsworth, self-styled in the art of painting animals, especially horses.

Aside from her high school training Miss Coatsworth is practically self educated in her chosen work of art. Her rare knowledge and skill has brought her commissions from many sources to paint almost every kind of horse including cow ponies and thoroughbreds.

Much of her time has been spent on various ranches in California and Nevada where her knowledge of horses and western life was gained first-hand, and she also has been the owner of many fine horses.

She has recently been awarded several coveted prizes for her western scenes and her various media includes oils, pen-and-ink, pencil and charcoal.

She has been a member of the San Fernando Valley Art Club for several years and recent exhibits include the All-Arabian Horse Show at the Kellogg Campus in Pomona.

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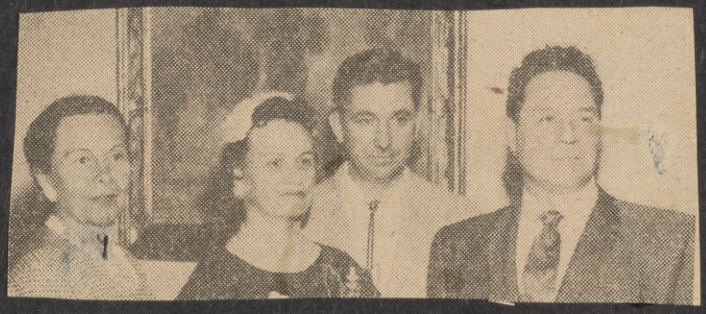
## MEMBERS INSPECT 'HOLIDAY WITCHERY' IDEAS

Touring Sportsmen's Lodge to place decorations for Oct. 30's 'Holiday Witchery' fashion-luncheon slated by Van Nuys Women's Club are, from left, Mmes. Norman A. Kramer, William J. Healy, Anthony Panza Champion is chairman of noontime fete.

Garden Club. Watching are her husband and Mrs. J. Howard Wilson, left, flower show chairman. Picture at right shows Mmes. C. W. Ma[illegible]ll, g[illegible] den section chairman, and Howell C. McDaniel, club president, as they congratulate Sue Crebs 17, Van Nuys [illegible] School coed who won sweepstakes in student entry division. (Story [illegible] here in this section [illegible]



SCORES OF VALLEY GARDEN DEVOTEES participated in Van Nuys Woman's Club Annual Spring Flower Show and hundreds more viewed the exhibits over the week end in Sy[illegible]un St. [illegible]ubrooms. At left The Van Nuys News sweepstakes loving cup [illegible]s awarded by Managing Editor Ferdinand Mendenhall, right, to Mrs. Chester C. Roark of Panorama City

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ISLAND FLOWERS AND LEIS will weave romantic spell of Polynesia Thursday evening when Van Nuys Woman's Club members, their husbands and guests assemble for annual Candlelight Supper. Heading arrangements are Mmes. Franklyn Buerck, left, chairman; Si Slocum, Fred M. Lawrence, cochairmen; Lloyd Rainey and D. Wendell Reid, decor cochairmen. Program will include film on Hawaii and Island dances.

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# Polynesian Atmosphere at Van Nuys Woman's Club

The romantic spell of Polynesia will settle over the festive group of Van Nuys Woman's Club members, their husbands and guests next Thursday evening when the annual Candlelight Supper—one of the year's leading club social events—will be held with Hawaiian motif prevailing.

Under general chairmanship of Mrs. Franklyn Buerck, with Mmes. Vinton D. Slocum and Fred M. Lawrence as cochairmen, the program will include a motion picture on Hawaii, organ music by Miss Donna Scott, and Hawaiian dances by Jean-An Studios.

Supper at 7 o'clock will open the festive party, served in lanai fashion with Hawaiian food and delicacies as the enticing viands.

The clubhouse will be decorated in the theme of the evening under direction of Mrs. Lloyd G. Rai ey with Mrs. D. Wendell Reid as cochairman, and the allusion to the perfume of exotic flowers, the breath of kona winds, and the soft call of the oo bird beckon to some and bring nostalgia to others.

Fish nets, sea shells, leis and Polynesian hats will lend an enchantment to the lanai atmosphere of the setting, and members and guests are to attend attired in bright cottons and shirts.

Reservations are available by calling Mrs. Walter H. Crippen, STate 5-3566, or Mrs. Clara Burke, STate 5-0138.

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# VAN NUYS OPENS DOOR TO DISTRICT PARLEY

A Sierra-Cahuenga District CFWC conference on public relations will be held in conjunction with the Legislation and Government Study Group of the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the solarium preceding the general luncheon meeting.

Mrs. George Baker, chairman of the district public relations committee, will be in charge.

Highlighting this session will be a round table discussion featuring pros and cons on the controversial Proposition A to appear on the April 2 ballot resolving the issue of municipal versus private collection of rubbish.

Ed J. Cox, member of the Board of Public Works, will appear in support of the measure, and Will Chappel, consulting sales engineer, will represent the opposition, with Mrs. Frederic Spencer, district president, as moderator.

Question and answer period which will follow the talks is open to the audience.

Besides the large regular attendance of club members, it is expected there will be a number of guests from the various district clubs present to participate in this session.

# About Women

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# CFWC District Boards to Meet

Scheduling of conferences and council meetings for the coming term will busy officers tomorrow of Sierra-Cahuenga District, California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Frederic Spencer, president, will lead the session, which will continue from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the North Hollywood Women's Clubhouse, 5629 Vineland Ave.

Executives are expected to ratify the following chairmen, Mrs. Spencer says:

Mmes. Howell C. McDaniel, Van Nuys Women's Club, Bible and spiritual values; Roy M. Johnson, Northridge Women's Club, aide to Mrs. McDaniel; Kate Frost, Chatsworth WC, legislation and government, and Guy Clarke, Chatsworth WC, reciprocity and Federation Day.

Mrs. Herbert Lutz of the hostess club will direct members in serving luncheon.

## Juniors' President To Call for Reports

Sierra-Cahuenga District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior membership board will hear several reports Monday when Mrs. Gene Moore, president, calls her first meeting to order.

Mrs. Moore will be hostess in her North Hollywood residence at the 8 p.m. meeting and will call on Mmes. Angus Macdonald and R. V. Caughey to detail activities.

Mrs. Macdonald will report on a recent chairmen's meeting, and Mrs. Caughey will tell of plans for ways and means projects for the year. Plans will be mapped for the August party.

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## VAN NUYS WOMEN

# Club to Learn Nominee List

Candidates for office, an international family and controversial ballot measures will share the spotlight tomorrow at the Van Nuys Women's Club.

Mrs. Howell McDaniel, president, will call on Mrs. George O. Chapman, nominating committee chairman, to present the slate of officers and directors. Helping her draw up the list were Mmes. Lloyd G. Rainey, B. R. Holloway, Verne Patten and Eugene Cotter.

The program at the noon luncheon in the clubhouse will feature Carl Doss, Methodist minister who with his wife adopted 12 children of varied national ancestry. Title of his lecture is "The Family Nobody Wanted."

Mrs. William W. Lloyd is directing luncheon arrangements, aided by Mmes. Charles Rivers, James T. Dresserr and A. E. W. Greaves. Mmes. Clara Burke and Walter H. Crippen are accepting luncheon reservations.

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MRS. GEORGE BAKER

KAY BOGENDORFER
Chairman of 'March'

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**BEAUTEOUS BLOSSOMS** are held by these Van Nuys Woman's Club leaders as indicative of colorful banks of flowers and floral arrangements to be seen Saturday at annual club Flower Show in Sylvan St. clubrooms. Mrs. J. Howard Wilson (left), chairman for show; Mrs. Howell C. McDaniel, club president, and Mrs. James T. Dresser (right), in charge of tea tables committee, meet in Mrs. Dresser's attractive home on Peach Ave. to discuss final plans for event and to admire variety of flowers grown by the hostess. Public is welcome to Saturday's show and prizes are being awarded in classes. The News photo

EVENT SLATED SATURDAY

# Woman's Club Flower Show Presages Record in Entries

And suddenly—it's Spring!

This is the feeling of enthusiasm for the new season coming to the fore on the tide of Easter glow and spirituality, and is strongly evidenced in the constantly increasing interest in the Spring Flower Show conducted annually by Van Nuys Woman's Club and to be presented Saturday, April 27.

With advance arrangements presaging a greater list of entries than ever before, the glorious floral display again will be open to the public in the clubrooms, 14836 Sylvan St., from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

This year's theme is "Sharing Our Gardens" and has been so chosen "because the best from members' gardens and from the gardens of others in the community will be on display," states Mrs. J. Howard Wilson, general chairman for the event.

**Students to Participate**

Flower arrangements by professionals, blue ribbon winners, amateurs, student division, and in miniatures, roses and generally-grouped specimens are scheduled for judging.

Spring flowers, sweet peas and succulents will be featured in this latter classification as well as arrangements for the patio, living room, coffee table and others in the blue ribbon and amateur categories.

As usual, arrangements by students at Van Nuys School will be assembled on the stage, and there will be a corsage demonstration by the girls at 3 p.m.

Sweepstake trophy presented annually by The News will be awarded for best flower arrangement, and a trophy will be presented by Van Nuys Junior Chamber of Commerce for best entry in student division.

Awards also will include trophies for best specimen in show and best rose of show, and first, second and third ribbons will be awarded in all classes where merited, states Mrs. George O. Chapman, co-chairman.

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*Scores View Exhibits*

# Flower Show Winners Listed by Clubwomen

(Illustrated on 29C)

Although the blossoms may fade memories are still bright for the scores who attended Van Nuys Woman's Club annual spring floral extravaganza held over the week end in the Sylvan St. clubrooms.

Members and non-members who make a hobby of home gardens exhibited their finest in many classifications.

Visitors to the show came and went throughout the day and evening, viewing exhibits and chatting with friends.

Highlight as always was the awarding of ribbons and the sweepstakes loving cup given yearly by The Van Nuys News. Managing Editor Ferdinand Mendenhall made the presentation to Mrs. Chester C. Roark, a member of Panorama City Garden Club.

Other winners in various classifications of the show were compiled as follows:

**Class A Blue Ribbon**

Arrangement featuring driftwood: Mmes. Vicki Dibben, first; Reina Miller, second; Marie Stremsterfer, third.

Arrangement using candles: Mrs. Dibben, third.

Coffee table arrangement: Mrs. Virginia Coppage, first; Mrs. Dibben, second.

Oriental arrangement: Mrs. Helen Schack, first.

**Class B Amateurs**

Bottle arrangement: Mmes. Vinona Roark, first; Lorraine Fiege, second; Sally Joy, third.

Buffet arrangement featuring fruit, vegetables and flowers: Mmes. Frieda Smith, first; Maude Buerck, third.

Group arrangement featuring spring flowers: Mmes. Sylvia Alderman, first; Maude Buerck, second.

Arrangement featuring succulents: Mmes. Carl Manheimer, first; Maude Buerck, second; A. H. Held, third.

Water viewing arrangement: Mmes. Vinona Roark, first; Lorraine Fiege, second; Sally Joy, third.

Unclassified: Mmes. Eve Barrett, first; Marie Stremsterfer, second; Berry Tatum, third.

**Class C Miniatures**

Miniatures not exceeding 3": Mrs. Helen Schack, first.

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Corsages: Mrs. Beulah Baker, second.

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Miniatures not exceeding 6": Mmes. Sylvia Alderman, first; Maude Buerck, second; Frieda Smith, third.

Corsages: Mrs. Maude Buerck, third.

**Student Division**

Weed arrangements with rock, wood or shell accessories: Lorrie Lusch, first; Susan DeFussi, second; Judy Smith, third.

Arrangement featuring spring flowers: Sue Crebs, first; Judy White, second; Sally Gilbert and Peggy Pacheco, third; Susan De Fussi, honorable mention.

Miniature arrangements not exceeding 6": Susan Clark, first; Sue Coppage, second; Judy Smith, third; Carolyn Crum, honorable mention.

Corsages: Sue Kinder, first; Margie Olvera, second; Sue Crebs, third; Margie Olvera, honorable mention.

Unclassified: Susan Clark, second; Leslie Forte, third.

**All Other Specimens**

Potted plants: Mrs. Sally Joy, first.

Potted house plants: Mmes. Grace Moore, first; Mabel Hammaker, second; Grace Moore, honorable mention.

Sweet peas: (pink) Mmes. William Voss, first; Mabel Hammaker, second and third.

Perennial flowers: Mmes. ally Joy, first; Marie Stremterfer, second; Sally Joy, third.

Annual flowers: Miss Julia owns, first; Mrs. Sally Joy, econd and third.

**Class E Specimens**

One bloom: (red) Dr. J. Wiam Doyle, first; Mrs. Rena A. ittman, second; Dr. Doyle, hird; (white) Mrs. Marie Stremink) Dr. Doyle, first, second nd third. (yellow) Mrs. Maude nd third. (Yellow) Mrs. Maude Buerck, first; Mrs. Beulah Bakr, second, Dr. Doyle, third; peach) Mrs. DeFussi, first; Mrs. Pittman, second; Mrs. Wiiam Voss, third; (multicolor) Mrs. Rena Pittman, first; Dr. Doyle, second; Mrs. Pittman, hird.

Dainty Bess: Mrs. Ruth Dowling, honorable mention.

Climbers: (red) Mrs. Martha Bierkamp, first; Mrs. Mabel Hammaker, second (multicolor) Mrs. Baker, first; Mrs. DeFussi, second; Mrs. Voss, third.

Floribunda Roses: (one spray) Mrs. Ruth Dowling, first; Mrs. Mabel Hammaker, second.

**All Other Specimens**

Unclassified: Mmes. George Chapman, first, second and third; Marie Stremsterfer.

Best specimen trophy, Miss Julia Downs.

Best rose trophy, Dr. Doyle.

Staghorn: Mrs. Chapman, first and special.

Bulbous Flowers: Mmes. Vicki Dibben, first; Sally Joy, second; Guy H. Radar, third.

Iris: (white) Mrs. Jane De Fussi, first; (yellow) Mmes. Vicki Dibben, first; Sally Joy, second; (charmese) Mmes. Jane DeFussi, first; Beulah Baker, second. (pink) Sue DeFussi, first; Mrs. Vicki Dibben, second; Mrs. Jane DeFussi, third. (brown) Mrs. Vicki Dibben, first; Mrs. Jane DeFussi, second; Sue DeFussi, third.

**More Iris Winners**

Iris: (red) Mrs. Jane DeFussi, first; (blue) Mmes. Jane DeFussi, first; Mrs. Sally Joy, second; Mabel Hammaker, third. (purple) Mmes. Vicki Dibben, first; Jane DeFussi, second; (cream) Mmes. Jane DeFussi, first; Beulah Baker, second; Dorothy Livingston, third.

Douglasiana iris: Mmes. Beulah Baker, first and second.

Flowering shrubs: Miss Julia Downs, first; Mrs. Mabel Hammaker, second and third.

Spuria: Mrs. Beulah Baker, first.

Dutch Iris: Mmes. Mabel Hammaker, first; Florence Fritzen, second; Mabel Hammaker, third.

Gladiolus: Mrs. Hedda Hetherington, first and second.

Service Recognized

# Van Nuys Women Honor Mrs. Thacker

One of the earliest and most devoted of its members in the nearly half-century span of its civic history has been honored by Van Nuys Woman's Club with presentation of an award to Mrs. Charles I. Thacker.

"One who has actively dedicated herself to the principles of service" is the tribute paid to the recipient in this recognition, read before club members by Mrs. J. Howard Wilson, immediate past president.

MRS. C. I. THACKER
Devotion Hailed

The award, she said, "is in recognition of an outstanding clubwoman, fondly made to Mrs. C. I. Thacker."

Mrs. Thacker, whose family residence of Van Nuys reaches back to the first years of this community, was actively identified with the Woman's Club and many other interests, serving the club as president during 1929-31.

More recently, she has made her residence in Laguna Beach, where she lives at 350 Center St.

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## Plan Family Night

Gaiety in the warmth of autumnal atmosphere will prevail tomorrow evening when members of Van Nuys Woman's Club hold another of their popular Family Night dinners in the clubhouse at 14836 Sylvan St.

Glas Bells Choral Group, well known Valley women's chorus under direction of Sarah Glas, will entertain and Dr. Walter H. Staves, pastor of Congregational Church of the Chimes, will offer the invocation.

Members of the club's executive board are hosting tomorrow's dinner party, with Mrs. James L. Neel as general chairman. She announces festivities will start at 7 p.m.

Mrs. W. W. Wagoner is in charge of decorations, assisted by Mrs. Fred K. Lawson as cochairman.

Reservations are available by calling Mrs. Clara E. Burke at STate 5-3566 or Mrs. Walter H. Crippen at STate 5-0138.

# Van Nuys Clubwomen Will Install Wednesday

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Installation of officers and presentation of always popular Helena Sundgren in the program "Musical Holiday in France" will feature the final luncheon meeting Wednesday of Van Nuys Woman's Club opening at 12 noon in the Sylvan St. clubhouse.

Mrs. J. Howard Wilson, active in the club for many years, will become president, with Mmes. George Baker and James T. Dresser as vice presidents.

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MRS. J. H. WILSON
Takes Van Nuys Gavel

**Other Officers**

Mrs. James L. Neel will take office as recording secretary; Mmes. W. T. Voss, corresponding secretary; Walter Reynolds, financial secretary, and Robert L. Ellis, treasurer.

Named to the new board of directors are Mmes. Franklyn Buerck, Freeman Beal, Paul T. Murray, Lewis M. Reed, A. H. Bierkamp, Martin Fritzen and Howell C. McDaniel, outgoing president.

**Sparkling Soprano**

Speaking of the guest artist, program chairman Mrs. Murray said that "Helena Sundgren's beauty, sparkling soprano voice, personality and delightful narration make her presentations delightfully different.

"'Musical Holiday in France,' the country of her husband, provides a program rich with the infinite variety which characterizes that land of romance and history."

Mrs. McDaniel is general chairman for the luncheon and will conduct the program of events. Mrs. Charles Lane is in charge of decorations for the closing session.

**Fete President**

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Walter H. Crippen at STate 5-0138, and by Mrs. Clara E. Burke, STate 5-3566.

The personal paintings of Mrs. Mabel S. Fox, art chairman, will continue on display through the month of June, it is announced.

At the board's farewell luncheon Friday in the home of Mrs. C. W. Manfull the staff presented Mrs. McDaniel with a crystal and silver epergne filled with fruits and she in turn had thank-you favors for each of varied shape brass bells from Old Cathay in Studio City.

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*Around the Valley in Clubdom*

# Van Nuys Clubwomen Open Season with Tea

Past presidents of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will assume the hostess role when the inaugural fall tea opens a new season Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 1 p.m. in the clubrooms at 14836 Sylvan St.

In charge of arrangements are Mmes. Howell C. McDaniel and George O. Chapman, both former leaders of the club.

**President in Message**

Presiding at the meeting Mrs. J. Howard Wilson will welcome members and guests and give a resume of plans discussed by the executive board during summer meetings.

They include philanthropies, and social events scheduled during coming months.

Program chairman Mrs. Paul Murray will present two guest artists in a musical descriptive entitled "On Wings of Song." Maryjane Barton, harpist, and George-Ellen Furguson, soprano, will trace woman's life with music.

**Music in Flowers**

During the social hour petits fours and tea will be served from a table decorated with an array of pink carnations depicting a musical theme.

Presiding at the urn and serving will be past presidents Mmes. B. R. Holloway, H. S. Brown, Belle Bever and Margaret Wibray.

Supervising the decorations will be Mrs. Charles E. Lane, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Wagoner, co-chairman; Mrs. Warren Sears and Mrs. Henry Stratton.

Serving on the hospitality committee will be new members of the board of directors.

**BOOST HOSPITAL FUND**

Mrs. J. Howard Wilson (right), president of the Van Nuys Women's Club, presents $200 check to the Rev. Merle Fish, chairman of the Valley Presbyterian Hospital Memorials Committee, as Mrs. Kay Bogendorfer, chairman of the hospital's women's guilds, looks on. The check was added to a $1,800 donation made by the club when Mrs. Bogendorfer was president. It will finance a memorial room in the new hospital.

SURVEYING THE SCENE of their coming fashion luncheon from the vantage point of Sportsmen's Lodge rustic bridge is this Van Nuys Woman's Club foursome. Event, featuring winter couture and furs, will take place Oct. 30. Left to right are Mmes. Paul Bogendorfer, George O. Chapman, J. Howard Wilson, president, and Paul H. Champion, show chairman.

*At Sportsmen's Lodge*

# 'Holiday Witchery' Plans Are Complete

Van Nuys Woman's Club has plans complete for its "Holiday Witchery" fashion-luncheon scheduled Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 12 noon at Sportsmen's Lodge, 12833 Ventura Blvd.

Fashions newest "flights of fancy" will be shown and narrated by Eddie Lewis with furs from Leo Reitner's Salon.

The Starlite Room of the lodge with tiered and terraced arrangement of tables will provide a setting ramp for the models extending from the stage through the dining area.

Garlands of leaves, autumn flowers and gilded boughs will panel the tables with special programs and favors at each place.

Club members modeling will be Mmes. Ferdinand Mendenhall, Norman Kramer, Walter Reynolds, Jack Q. Emerich, Anthony Panza, Walt Keeshen, Frank Vitale and William Healy.

Mrs. J. Howard Wilson, president, announces that Mrs. Paul H. Champion is chairman of this event, with Mrs. George O. Chapman, co-chairman.

Committee members include Mmes. Paul Bogendorfer, models; Franklyn Buerck, door prizes; James T. Dresser, decorations; Ferdinand Mendenhall, invitations and favors; Lewis M. Reed, reservations and music.

Reservations which close Oct. 23 may be made by calling Mrs. Reed at POplar 6-2752 or Mrs. Charles E. Sowle at DIckens 4-9798.

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MRS. JAMES DRESSER

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